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NAVY GENERAL BOARD ADJOURNED TO NOV. 4

Heard Testimony Of Noted Aircraft Experts And Constructors

ASK ARMY'S VIEWS NEXT

THE proceedings of the General Board, which, under instructions from the President, through the Secretary of Navy, is investigating the effectiveness of airplanes against battleships, adjourned on October 21 to November 4, at which time it expects to receive information from Army experts.

During the past two weeks it took on, at times, the character of an informal conference with the aeronautical board. The General Board did not confine its sources of information to the Navy, but took advantage of expert opinion outside of the Navy.

Upon the arrival of Dr. Hugo Eckener with the crew of the ZR-3, now the Los Angeles, in Washington, the Board diverted its attention to lighter-than-air machines. The Board took advantage of the presence of Dr. Eckener in Washington to secure his views on the problem of developing lighter-than-air machines. Among the distinguished civilians who testified before the Board were Dr. S. E. Stratton, President, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Mr. C. L. Cabot, President of the American Aeronautical Society. Rear Adm. R. Stocker, (C.C.), Superintendent of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, also appeared before the Board.

Dr. Eckener talked quite frankly to the Board of experiments and progress that had been made in introducing Zeppelins in Germany. He expressed the belief that the United States, on account of its expansive territory and its exclusive possession of helium gas, offered a field for the development of lighter-than-air machines not possessed by any other country. He was particularly interested in the mooring mast which is used in this country, expressing the belief that they would add much to the effectiveness of lighter-than-air machines.

In his opinion, the first field for development for dirigibles will be that of transporting mail overseas. He thought it would be some time before there would be possible passenger-carrying ships, but that the overseas trip of the Los Angeles had proved that as mail carriers they would be a commercial success immediately. The future fuel of Zeppelins, in the opinion of the Doctor, will be heavy oil. He believed that gasoline would be discarded with the improvement of Diesel engines.

The Secretary of Navy expressed the belief that the General Board was not half way through with its investigation. It has not completed its examination of Naval and civilian witnesses, and expects to hear from the Army at length. Among the Naval witnesses who have appeared before the Board are:

Rear Adm. W. A. Moffett, Chief of Bureau of Aeronautics; Capt. A. W. Johnson, Asst. Chief of Bureau of Aeronautics; Capt. E. S. Land, (C.C.), Bureau of Aeronautics; Lt. Comdr. M. A. Mitscher, Bureau of Aeronautics; Comdr. K. Whiting, U.S.S. Langley; Capt. J. O. Richardson, Asst. Chief of Bureau of Ordnance; Lt. Comdr. H. T. Bartlett, Bureau of Aeronautics; Capt. A. W. Marshall, Asst. Director of Target Practices; Capt. W. R.

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J. A. G. DECIDES RESERVE OFFICERS MUST RESIGN TO BE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

WHAT might have been a critical complication in the Presidential election was avoided through an inquiry of Maj. Charles Woodruff Halsey, O.R.C., directed through the War Department. Major Halsey, who resides at Washington Circle, Bronxville, N. Y., is a Republican Elector, and he raised a question as to his eligibility under the provision of the Constitution that no Senator, Representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the Government shall serve as a Presidential Elector.

The Judge Advocate General, in a well digested opinion, declared that Major Halsey as a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps, is not eligible. The Major will be permitted to resign from the Reserve Corps until after the election.

The Judge Advocate General holds that Major Halsey cannot wait until after he is selected and then resign; but must leave the Reserve Corps before he is elected to qualify as a member of the Electoral College. The Judge Advocate General quotes the law which describes Major Halsey as a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps and therefore part of the Army of the United States. He is liable to be called to active duty and must obey the constituted authority as any other officer of the Government.

To sustain the assumption that Major Halsey or any other member of the Reserve Corps comes under the provisions of the Constitution, the Judge Advocate General quotes the language of a Reserve Officers' commission, which sets forth that the Government in making appointments to the Corps is "reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity, and ability" in the officer. The very language of a Reserve Officer's commission states that he is holding an office of trust as described in the Constitution.

U. S. NAVY WILL ACT AS NATION'S HOST ON NAVY DAY, OCTOBER 27

THE Navy with all its ships and shore stations will be thrown open to public inspection and hundreds of officers will participate in the celebrations which are to be held at the population centers. At banquets, luncheons, and mass meetings, Naval officers will plead the cause of the Fleet and speeches by Navy officers will be broadcast from all of the important radio stations. Reports received at the Navy Department indicate that Navy Day will go over the top with a greater punch than at any time since it was inaugurated.

TO BROADCAST TALKS

The broadcasting on Navy Day will be on a scale not hitherto undertaken on this occasion. From 14 stations speeches by Naval Officers will be broadcasted throughout the country.

Among the officers who expect to participate in the broadcasting are Rear Adm. A. L. Willard, Providence, R. I.; Lt. Comdr. Fitzhugh Green, Tarrytown, N. Y.; Lt. Comdr. E. F. Clement, Lockport, N. Y.; Capt. R. H. Leigh, Schenectady, N. Y.; Capt. A. W. Marshall, Troy, N. Y.; Adm. H. P. Jones and Capt. L. C. Richardson, East Pittsburgh, Pa.; Lt. J. C. Williams, Philadelphia, Pa.; Capt. C. E. Riggs, Davenport, Ia.; Rear Adm. W. A. Moffett, Minneapolis, Minn.; Lt. Comdr. G. M. Weichelt, Omaha, Nebr.; Chaplain Witherspoon, Los Angeles, Calif.; Adm. J. S. McKean, San Francisco, Calif.; and Lt. Comdr. C. T. Hull, Porto Rico.

Navy Day banquets will not only be held on the 27 but a number of large affairs will take place on the 28th, 29, and 30. In a great many places the commandant of the Naval district will designate a speaker at the request of the local committee. The speakers scheduled who have been reported to the Navy Department include, Admiral Eberle, Chief of Naval Operations, who is to be the principal speaker at Little Rock, and Fort Smith, Ark. on his way out to the Pacific Coast. Rear Admiral H. T. Mayo, has accepted an invitation to speak at a luncheon to be given by the Chicago Association of Commerce, on October 29. Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves will be the chief speaker at the Roosevelt Memorial cele-

bration at Jersey City, on October 27 and Capt. A. W. Marshall, was on the program of a banquet at Troy, N. Y. on the same day.

Capt. W. T. Cluverins, will speak to the Rotary Club at Holyoke, Mass., on October 28. Rear Adm. S. C. W. Kittelle is the orator at Chattanooga, Tenn., Capt. J. K. Taussig, at Bridgeport, Conn., and Rear Adm. M. W. Taylor, at Portland, Me. on October 27. Capt. W. R. Gherardi, aide to the Secretary of Navy, made a number of speeches in Iowa, his chief address being at the Capitol of Des Moines, Capt. C. A. Abele will speak at the Kiwanis Club celebration at Allentown, Pa., on October 20.

At the urgent request of the Order of World War, St. Louis, Mo., Comdr. J. H. Klein was given permission of the Navy Department to make a trip from Lakehurst to St. Louis to attend the celebration given by the veterans of that city.

PACIFIC COAST PLANS

As announced last week the Commander in Chief, Battle Fleet, has arranged with the officials of the Navy League on the Pacific Coast to assist the League in every possible way in making the day a success. He has ordered ships to the ports listed below.

To Portland, Ore.—one destroyer, U.S.S. J. F. Burnes; Eureka, Calif.—1 destroyer, U.S.S. Decatur; Benicia, Calif.—one destroyer, U.S.S. LaVallette; Martinez, Calif.—1 destroyer, U.S.S. Kidder; San Francisco, Calif.—3 battleships, U.S.S. New Mexico, Tennessee and Colorado; 6 destroyers, U.S.S. Farragut, Somers, Wm. Jones, Zellan, Sloat, Shirk and 6 DH planes; Santa Cruz, Calif.—1 battleship, U.S.S. Nevada; Monterey, Calif.—1 battleship, U.S.S. Oklahoma; San Luis Obispo, Calif.—2 destroyers, U.S.S. Selfridge and Marcus; Santa Barbara, Calif.—1 battleship, U.S.S. Pennsylvania; Venice, Calif.—2 destroyers, U.S.S. Chase and Robert Smith; Long Beach, Calif.—2 battleships, U.S.S. Arizona and Idaho; and Newport Beach, Calif.—one destroyer, U.S.S. McDermut.

The U.S.S. California and U.S.S. Maryland will remain at anchor at San Pedro. The Arizona and Idaho will anchor off Long Beach on October 25. Vessels not otherwise assigned will remain at anchor at their bases.

ENJOIN COMPTROLLER AND NAVY SECRETARY

Navy Officer Group Brings Test Case To Determine Their Status

SEEK TO RESTRAIN BOTH

COMPTROLLER General McCarl the Secretary of the Navy, and Lt. D. L. Lankford (S.C.), U.S.N., are given until October 31 to appear in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and show why a temporary injunction should not be issued against them, restraining them from checking the pay of Comdr. J. E. Cox, under decision of the Comptroller General on allowances for dependents.

This is the test case which is brought under arrangements which has been made by a committee of Navy officers to determine the rights of the Secretary of Navy to put into effect Alnav, '24, under which the pay and allowances of Navy officers are to be checked twenty per cent in payment of disallowed accounts. A mandatory injunction compelling Lt. Lankford to pay the amount due the complainant is also sought in the Bill filed in the court. The committee was represented by Judge J. W. Price and Joseph W. Cox, of the firm, Leckie, Cox and Sherier.

The petition sets forth that the Comptroller General has re-audited the accounts of Commander Cox as far back as 1918 and has notified the disbursing officer that until the money claimed by the Comptroller General is covered in the treasury he will decline to settle the disbursing officer's account. This was the status of the case until August 11.

On August 11 the Comptroller General, evidently after a conference with the Secretary of the Navy, induced the Secretary of Navy to issue Alnav, '24 with its various amendments which in effect ordered the disbursing officer to pay officers of the Navy, where their accounts had been checked by the Comptroller 80 per cent of their pay and allowances and not to withhold more than 20 per cent of any officer's pay without the officer's consent.

DENY ARRANGEMENT RIGHTS.

In denying the right of the Comptroller General or the Secretary of Navy to enter such an arrangement the bill sets forth that the commander's pay and allowances are fixed by Congress and Congress has appropriated the necessary money to pay Commander Cox. Where a claim is disputed it is contended that the Comptroller General and disbursing officer can not off-set any portion of it to discharge the disputed claim.

It is charged in the bill that Alnav, '24 and its various communications of the Secretary to the disbursing officer, whether so intended or not, has been taken as orders and these communications have interfered with the disbursing officer in discharge of his duties in paying an officer of the Navy his legal pay and allowances. It is on these grounds that the Secretary of Navy is enjoined from interfering with the disbursing officer in the discharge of his duties.

The claim is made that the Comptroller General has threatened that he will not settle the accounts of the disbursing officer unless he withholds certain portions of the officer's salary to be applied to the claim against the officer. The court is asked to enjoin the Comptroller General from further threatening and interfering with the disbursing officer in the discharge of his duties. On the same general grounds

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NAVY AIR MEET TODAY IS MAMMOTH EVENT

Planned Demonstration The Largest Naval Airmen Ever Held

SEAPLANE RACE FEATURE

THE most extensive Naval Air demonstration ever held in this country will take place today over the upper reaches of Chesapeake Bay near Baltimore when Naval flying craft will assemble from the Atlantic Coast Air Stations as well as the fighting squadrons from the fleets at sea.

These maneuvers will be to the "ships of the air" what the practice cruises and winter maneuvers are to the fleet each year, and it is believed that thousands of persons will assemble at Bay Shore Park, Maryland, 14 miles from Baltimore, to witness the events.

The maneuvers include aerial naval battles illustrating the use of aircraft co-operating with surface ships, smoke-screening, catapulting observation planes off the decks of a scout cruiser and the U.S.S. Langley, the Naval aircraft carrier, launching of torpedoes from the air at actual targets—in fact, a demonstration illustrating practically every feature of Naval aerial operations in what will prove to be the most extensive aviation demonstration ever held in this country.

In addition to maneuvers the program will include attempts to lower various world's records for seaplanes and a race for civilian planes.

It is the hope of Naval aviation officers that these maneuvers will prove of great value in the practice of tactical and strategic formations and will afford excellent opportunity for Naval pilots to practice for the forthcoming winter cruise when the combined fleets, co-operating with aircraft, stage their annual maneuvers.

Unusual interest is centered around the speed trials of the Navy's fast racing seaplanes, which will follow the aerial battle. These planes are the ones that won the Schneider Cup from British and French competitors on September 28 last year at Cowes, England; and if the European entries had not been withdrawn this year these planes would have formed a part of the defending team this year. The speed trials will be held over the course originally laid out for the Schneider Cup contest, and attempts will be made to better the world's record for seaplane speed over distances of 100, 200 and 500 kilometers.

A short, high-speed run over a three-kilometer course will also be held in an effort to boost the record for highest possible speed over a short distance. The two planes to be used in these speed trials, known as the CR-3 type, have a high speed of approximately 200 miles per hour, and a figure close to this speed will probably be maintained in the long flights, the only diminution of the speed being the necessity for slowing up slightly on turns. The world's record for maximum seaplane speed (three-kilometer distance) is now 174 miles per hour, and the Navy CR-3 planes may be depended upon to add some 25 miles per hour to this record.

A race between civilian owned and operated seaplanes will take place after the high-speed trials. A large field of entries is anticipated for this event, representing the various types of water-landing aircraft used for commercial and private purposes, and indicating the extent to which private business initiative has availed itself of the benefits of fast seaplane transportation.

The last scheduled event of the air demonstration is a race between Navy torpedo-launching seaplanes. These planes, of the DT-2 type, are those used by the aircraft squadrons with the Scouting Fleet, and are powered with Liberty 400-horsepower engines. It is interesting to note that these planes represent one stage in the development of aircraft with long cruising radius, the Douglas world cruisers used by the Army Air Service during the around-the-world flight being another step in development along the same lines. It is expected that some 12 DT-2 planes will take part in this race.

Besides the events mentioned, a number of seaplane flights to break records for weight-carrying, altitude, distance flown and speed, for larger seaplane types, will

be held; and it is confidently expected that as a result of these flights the U. S. Navy will annex a considerable number of additional seaplane records.

One feature will be a torpedo attack on a submarine chaser by six Navy torpedo-launching seaplanes from the aircraft squadrons attached to the Scouting Fleet. These planes will fly in two formations of three planes each, and will launch dummy torpedoes at the vessel in the same manner as they would attack an enemy battleship in time of war. The submarine chaser will be anchored off the pier at Bay Shore Park, Md.

The U.S.S. Concord, one of the new scout cruisers of the Navy, will launch an observation plane into the air by means of an aircraft catapult shortly after the torpedo attack on the submarine chaser.

"Constructive stunting" will be a feature of the maneuvers, according to an announcement made at the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department.

By "constructive stunting," Naval flying officers explained that none of the so-called "hair-raising" thrills, which are dangerous to life and limb and which serve no good purpose in aviation, will be permitted. However, those "stunts" which are useful or constructive will be undertaken, such as parachute jumping, for instance. Only last week a Naval pilot on the West Coast, in collision with another plane, saved his life by the quick use of his parachute.

Chief Aviation Riggers L. H. Ford and Alva F. Starr, stationed at the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J., will give a parachute-jumping exhibition. These men are experts, and their technique will be carefully noted and studied by scores of pilots.

Pursuit and observation seaplanes will simulate actual battle conditions, and Lt. Al Williams, winner of the Pulitzer Trophy at St. Louis in 1923, and still holder of the world's speed record for pursuit planes, will engage in a mimic air battle with pilots of other pursuit and observation planes.

GEN. RUGGLES SPEAKS TO ORDNANCE RESERVES

ABOUT 110 Ordnance Reserve officers attached to the New York Ordnance District, together with manufacturers and engineers of the National Defense Section of the A.S.M.E., attended a lecture delivered by Brig. Gen. C. L. H. Ruggles, Assistant Chief of Ordnance.

The meeting was held in the Assembly Hall of the Engineers Building, 29 West 39th street, New York city, on Monday evening, October 20, 1924, and was presided over by Guy E. Tripp, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.

General Ruggles took for his subject, "Modern Warfare—Its Weapons and Its Demand on Ordnance Manufacture," and his lecture, which was most interesting and instructive, was illustrated by stereopticon views of modern artillery, tanks, small arms and aerial bombs.

It was the first of a series of lectures arranged by the New York Ordnance District, of which Col. James L. Walsh, O.R.C., is District Chief, for the season 1924-1925, each of which will be delivered by an expert on the subject to be considered and presided over by a member of the Ordnance Advisory Board of the New York Ordnance District.

The course, as arranged, covers the following subjects and is open to those interested in Ordnance:

November 17—Contracts and Raw Materials. Fundamentals of War Department Contract Procedure and a consideration of the strategic war materials.

December 15—Artillery. Modern weapons, their uses and important manufacturing requirements.

January 12—Small Arms. Modern weapons, their uses and important manufacturing requirements.

February 2—Tanks, Tractors and Trailers. Modern designs, their uses and important manufacturing requirements.

TO REVIEW GUARDSMEN

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES W. BERRY, commanding the New York National Guard, will review the 165th Infantry, Col. James J. Phelan commanding, in its army on Friday night, November 7, and the 71st Infantry, Col. W. A. Delamater commanding, in its army on Tuesday night, November 25.

GEN. HART TALKS ON WINTER PLATTSBURG

Quartermaster General Tells New York Reserve Group Of Growth

PRAISES PIONEER EFFORT

ON the occasion of the first meeting of the Winter Plattsburg, season of 1924-1925, held recently in New York city, Maj. Gen. W. H. Hart, Quartermaster General of the Army, who was the speaker of the evening, addressed the meeting, which was largely attended, as follows:

"From time to time in our experience we are given a demonstration—sometimes startling—of the significance of one or another of the old 'saw's' which we picked up in boyhood days—those days when memory had grappling hooks. In the present instance, it is 'Great Trees from Little Acorns Grow.'"

"Scarcely a year ago the Quartermaster Winter Plattsburg was a little acorn. Today its branches extend from ocean to ocean. In contemplation of the wonderful growth and development of this practical method of training quartermasters for the duties of an emergency I have often wondered whether Colonel Dempsey, Colonel Brown, Colonel Starrett and others of this group of pioneers have not 'built better than they know.' Whether they did or not, the highest credit is none the less due them for the exceedingly gratifying results flowing from the original and highly successful New York Quartermaster Winter Plattsburg for 1923-1924.

"We often have occasion to note that at about the time an urgent need for something develops, somebody's ingenuity is stirred to action and provides a way to meet and satisfy the need.

"The development of the Quartermaster Corps preparedness program had reached a stage where it needed something. The organization—on paper—of our depots and other units in the field, as well as in the home office in Washington, was getting pretty well lined up after a season of intensive effort. Close touch had been established with Reserve and National Guard quartermasters—over 8000 strong—and each one had been given what was called his specific war-time assignment in a depot, corps area office or with a mobile unit. So far so good.

"But right here another old saying bobs up—'you must either go forwards or backwards; you can not stand still.' These wide awake, virile Reserve and National Guard officers wanted the substance, not the form. Many of them had served in the World War; they had no illusions; they knew from their own experience that war meant business; they were clear-visioned enough not to be greatly interested in the many theoretical deductions about war; men with home ties and needing no instruction in patriotism, but men of the type who would defend their own and never shirk their part in preserving their government—the greatest and best that human struggles and sacrifices have ever produced. It was not in their nature to go backwards or stand still.

"They had energy, interest and the 'will to do' in abundance. Their attitude was—'lead me to it; away with much theory and much discussion, and show me how to perfect myself in a thoroughly practical way for the work which I know will be practical in its nature, when our country again calls to me to help 'keep the world safe for democracy.'"

"Then the Winter Plattsburg method was conceived. Its soundness appealed from the start to men of judgment. It was practical. It was not irksome. Solution of its concrete problems whetted the appetite for more. It brought men together under socially pleasant and mutually advantageous circumstances.

"From the first session the Winter Plattsburg was a success with Reserve quartermasters. Many of them wrote letters to my office in Washington commending the system and complimenting Colonel Dempsey in the most flattering terms. The Assistant Secretary of War attended one of the sessions, quite early in the season, and was so favorably impressed with the possibilities that he gave his unqualified personal approval and aid to the furthering

of and enlarging the project. The project continued to prosper.

"Shortly after the first year's course was finished a National Guard officer remarked, during a call at my office, upon the merits of the Winter Plattsburg, and, evidently, under a misunderstanding, expressed regret that National Guard officers did not share in its benefits. That was new matter on the subject. We immediately addressed a letter to General Rickards, Chief, Militia Bureau, welcoming National Guard quartermasters and any National Guard officers to join in any Quartermaster Winter Plattsburg inaugurated, or to be inaugurated at any place.

"As you know, General Rickards circularized his branch, with the result that the National Guard officers are joining in this scheme of training throughout the country. Their interest and enthusiasm is an added evidence of the merits of the Winter Plattsburg.

"I want to express to each one of you my personal and official appreciation of your presence at this meeting. My heartfelt good wishes go with you in all your commendable efforts; in your demonstration of good citizenship; and in your practical patriotism.

"The officers gathered here are a band of brothers who are brought together, and held together, by the very best motives that could prompt human efforts—the thought of giving something voluntarily, sacrificing something, not for their own good alone, but for the common welfare of all."

NAVY HYDROGRAPHERS TO CHART VENEZUELA COAST

ANNOUNCEMENT was made by the Hydrographic Office of the Navy that the converted yacht Niagara, Capt. Paul Blackburn, U.S.N., commanding, will make a survey of the coast of Venezuela and of the Gulf of Venezuela for the purpose of making navigation charts of this area. Very little survey work has been done on the Venezuela coast up to the present time, and the best charts now published are inaccurate. Capt. F. B. Bassett, Hydrographer of the Navy, in announcing this project, states that his office will publish accurate and reliable charts which will permit vessels of the Navy and the merchant marine to navigate these treacherous waters with safety.

The Niagara is fitted with the Navy's newly developed depth finder which measures the depth of water by echo of sound from the bottom. Sound is sent out by the instrument, strikes the bottom, and is returned to a receiver. In water, sound travels at the rate of 4800 feet a second. The necessary arrangements have been made by the State Department with the Venezuelan Government for conducting these surveys, and their co-operation is assured.

The Niagara is 282 feet long, has a draft of 17 feet and a displacement of 2600 tons. She was built in 1898 by James Shewan and Sons, Brooklyn, N. Y., and was purchased by the Navy during the World War.

ARMY SEAPLANE BREAKS RECORD MADE BY NAVY

AN Army seaplane at Langley Field, Va., broke the seaplane speed record on October 18, maintaining a speed of 90 miles an hour over a 500-kilometer course, in a heavy fog. Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, Chief of Air Service, authorized the commanding officer at Langley Field, Virginia, to permit Lts. V. E. Bertrand and G. C. McDonald to make an attempt to lower the 500 and 1000 kilometer seaplane records, which, in mileage terms, is 310.6 miles and 621.3 miles, respectively. The present record for 500 kilometers is 73.4 miles per hour, and was made by Lts. F. M. Wead and J. D. Price, both of the Navy, on July 22, 1924. The 1000-kilometer course will be flown soon.

In their attempt to shatter the present records for the 500 kilometers, the Army pilots used the Loening air yacht, which was equipped with dual controls which enabled them to relieve each other during the flight. The seaplane was powered with a standard Liberty motor, and carried 185 gallons of gasoline. In an effort to break these two records, on July 10, the two Army fliers were forced to land on account of motor trouble. Up to this time, however, they had maintained a speed which was 35 miles an hour greater than that required to lower the record.

APPROVE EXECUTIVE RENTAL REGULATIONS

War Department Authorities Print Allowance Law Provisions

WILL COVER ALL CASES

IN accordance with the Executive Order relative to the payment of rental allowance as provided in the Act of June 10, 1922, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1924, which was signed by the President on August 13, the War Department has approved the subjoined regulations which will govern the payment of rental allowance in the Army.

A War Department circular containing the provisions of law, Executive Order, and the War Department regulations will be printed immediately for issue to the Service. As approved, the War Department regulations are as follows:

(1) Assignment of quarters. a. By Whom Made.—The commanding officer of each post, camp, or station where there are public quarters will make all assignment of quarters thereat; except—

that if the quarters for assignment to him personally are considered by him to be inadequate the facts will be reported to the next superior commander for final determination and assignment;

(b) Any officer may appeal to the corps area commander or department commander or, in the case of exempted station, to the War Department, if he feels that the commanding officer has not properly determined his case, and the corps area or department commander, or the War Department, as the case may be, will confirm or change the assignment made by the commanding officer in such case.

The action of the corps area or department commander, or of the War Department, in the case of exempted stations, will be final.

(c) How Made.—All assignments of quarters will be made in writing by the officer chargeable with such duty, giving precedence to officers in the order of their rank.

(d) When assignments will be made.

(1) Original Assignments.—Immediately on receipt of these regulations the commanding officer of each post, camp, or station will make assignment of quarters to all officers permanently stationed thereat for whom adequate quarters are available.

(2) Assignments to officers reporting for duty.

(a) Every officer on reporting for permanent duty at a post, camp, or station, where there are public quarters, will be immediately assigned adequate quarters if available, as determined under the provisions of paragraph 3.

(b) Every officer on reporting for temporary duty at a post, camp, or station, where there are public quarters, needed for assignment to officers on permanent duty thereat, may be assigned public quarters, but no officer unaccompanied by dependents will be permitted to occupy as quarters at a post, camp, or station, other than his permanent station, more than one room and bath.

(3) Reassignment to officers required to vacate quarters.

Every officer deprived of his quarters under any conditions other than those stated in subparagraphs (1), (3), and (4) of paragraph 2a will be immediately assigned other adequate quarters if available, as determined under the provisions of paragraph 3.

(2) Termination of Assignment.

a. An officer's assignment of quarters at his permanent station shall be terminated by the officer chargeable with making assignments of quarters thereat under the following conditions and, except as provided in paragraph 3c below, under no other conditions, unless upon specific order of the adjutant general:

(1) When the post, camp, or station ceases to be the permanent station of the officer concerned.

(2) When the quarters assigned to him are required for assignment to an officer superior in rank.

(3) On his departure from his permanent station on field or sea duty, on temporary duty, to hospital for observation or treatment, on leave of absence or on sick leave, under orders which relieve him from duty at his permanent station during or at the termination of his absence unless the officer files request to the contrary.

(4) When orders are received for an officer absent from his permanent station on field or sea duty, on temporary duty, in hospital, on leave of absence, or on sick leave, relieving him from duty at his permanent station during or at the termination of his absence unless the officer, or his authorized agent, files request to the contrary.

(5) At the discretion of the commanding officer when an officer requests assignment of quarters that have been vacated or have otherwise become available subsequent to the assignment to him of his present quarters.

b. The officer charged with terminating assignment to quarters will, in all cases, immediately notify the officer concerned, in writing, when his assignment to quarters is terminated. The actual date of termination of an assignment of quarters shall in no case be earlier than the date of vacation of such quarters.

(3) Adequacy of quarters.

(a) In determining the adequacy of quarters, the officer charged with making assignment of quarters, who is competent superior authority for that purpose, will give due consideration to the rank of the officer and to the number, age, and sex of dependents, if any.

(b) Any quarters at his permanent station voluntarily accepted and occupied by an officer who has no dependents or by an officer with his dependents shall be conclusively presumed to be adequate.

(c) Any quarters at the permanent station of the officers involved voluntarily occupied jointly by two or more officers having no dependents; jointly by two or more officers with their dependents; jointly by an officer without dependents and an officer with his dependents; jointly by an officer and the dependents of another officer; or jointly by the dependents of two or more officers shall be conclusively presumed to be adequate for the occupancy of such officers or of such officers and their dependents. If the quarters so jointly occupied were previously assigned to one of the officers, the assignment to the one officer will be terminated and a joint assignment made. A joint assignment of quarters shall be terminated insofar as any particular officer is concerned, when that officer (with his dependents, if any) ceases to participate in the joint occupancy of such quarters.

(d) No commanding officer shall permit any officer while in a rental allowance status or the dependents of any such officer to occupy jointly with another officer quarters assigned to such other officer except for brief visits.

4. Payment of rental allowance.

(a) For periods subsequent to May 31, 1924.

(1) Rental allowance for periods subsequent to May 31, 1924, will be paid by disbursing officers to officers entitled thereto on regularly accomplished pay and allowance accounts.

(2) Pending revision of W.D. Form 336, "Pay and allowance account," to meet the requirements of the Act of May 31, 1924, each voucher whereon rental allowance is claimed will be supported by certificates as follows:

(a) A certificate of the claiming officer in substantially the following form:

"I certify that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher I was not assigned as quarters at my permanent station the number of rooms provided by law for an officer of my rank or a less number of rooms determined by competent superior authority to be adequate for the occupancy of myself and my dependents.

Signed.....
"Strike out the words 'and my dependents' if they do not apply."

(b) A certificate of the claiming officer in substantially the following form:

"I certify that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher I was not on field or sea duty."

Signed.....
Note. This certificate will be executed only by officers having no dependents.

(c) A certificate of the commanding officer in substantially the following form:

"I certify that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher..... (name of claiming officer) was not assigned as quarters at..... (name of post, camp or station), his permanent station, the number of rooms provided by law for an officer of his rank or a less number of rooms determined by competent superior authority to be adequate for the occupancy of himself and his dependents.

Signed.....
"Strike out the words 'and his dependents' if they do not apply."

Note 1. This certificate will be required only at posts, camps or stations where there are public quarters.

Note 2. An officer entitled to the rental allowance who is receiving his pay at a station other than his permanent station, may continue to draw the rental allowance citing in lieu of this certificate, the last voucher with which this certificate is filed.

(b) For periods from July 1, 1922, to May 31, 1924.

(1) Each officer who considers himself entitled to rental allowance under the Act of June 10, 1922 as amended by Act of May 31, 1924, for any period or periods between July 1, 1922, and May 31, 1924, inclusive, which has not been paid to him or which has been paid and has subsequently been collected from him, will submit to the finance officer who regularly pays him a voucher or vouchers (W.D. Form No. 336) covering all such periods. Each such voucher will be supported by the following papers:

(a) A statement in detail as to the status of the officer during the period or periods involved.

(b) Copies of orders of other pertinent papers showing the status of the officer during such periods and

(c) Certificates in form similar to those prescribed in subparagraph (2) above.

(2) Each disbursing officer to whom a voucher is submitted as prescribed in subparagraph (1) above will make a minute examination thereof and will dispose of the voucher as follows:

(a) If the case is one clearly within the provisions of the Act of June 10, 1922 as amended by the Act of May 31, 1924, and the foregoing regulations, he will pay the voucher, and

(b) If the case is one concerning which there is doubt as to whether or not it is within the provisions of the Act of June 10, 1922 as amended by the Act of May 31, 1924, and the foregoing regulations, or one involving refundment to the officer of amounts previously collected from him on account of suspensions or disallowances by the General Accounting Office, he will forward the voucher to the Chief of Finance for reference to the General Accounting Office for settlement, stating in the letter of transmittal the particular features of the case, if any, which give rise to the doubt.

(5) All orders or regulations in conflict herewith are rescinded.

CASTLE WILLIAMS IS MODEL ARMY PRISON

Disciplinary Barracks Are Run For Reform, Not Punishment

COL. YATES COMMANDANT

FEW of the thousands who pass the old, weatherbeaten, circular, stone fort known as "Castle Williams," situated by the waterside on the north end of Governors Island, upper New York harbor, know that this ancient structure is a place of confinement for men of the Army who have erred in their career, and where they are also given every chance to make good and work off the old score against their character. It is a model system for rehabilitating wrongdoers.

The old fort, long since useless as a fortification, is officially known as "Atlantic Branch, United States Disciplinary Barracks," and the men confined therein have been convicted of various military offenses. The largest number of convictions are for desertion and absence without leave. No prisoners are confined here for felonies, as that class of prisoners are sent to penitentiaries.

The humane methods pursued at Governors Island, under the able direction of Col. Halsey E. Yates, Inf., the Commandant are said to have had an excellent effect on the prisoners' rehabilitation. He is assisted by the following commissioned personnel: Maj. George W. Maddox, Inf., Assistant Commandant; Capt. Theo. M. Roemer, Cav., Executive Officer; Lt. Col. P. L. Freeman, Med. Corps, Psychiatrist; Chaplain, Thomas E. Swan, U.S.A.; Capt. E. P. Doyle, Q. M. Corps, Quartermaster; 1st Lt. Welsey Karlson, Field Art., Assistant Executive Officer, and 1st Lt. J. L. Harbaugh, jr., Coast Art., Adjutant.

The following are the names of the more important enlisted personnel on duty at the Disciplinary Barracks: Master Sgt. J. A. Flaherty, Chief Clerk; 1st Sgt. A. Campbell, 1st Sgt., Guard Detachment; Tech. Sgt. J. B. Claycomb, Drill Instructor, Disciplinary Company; Tech. Sgt. L. J. Gagnier, Chief Clerk, P. & S. Dept.; Tech. Sgt. T. Hennessey, Supply Office; Staff Sgt. M. Maloney, Vocational Training Shop; Staff Sgt. F. Price, Mess Sgt., Disciplinary Barracks; Sgt. H. G. Parrish, Asst. Mess Sgt., Disciplinary Barracks; Sgt. T. O'Connell, Tier Sergeant, in charge police, interior of Castle; Sgt. K. A. Dunne, Record Clerk; Sgt. E. Sheehan, in charge local paroles, and Sgt. J. M. Swindell, Mess Sgt., Guard Detachment.

The prisoners are treated firmly, and while the old fortress is by no means a model of up-to-date barracks it is made as comfortable as possible with the appropriations available. Prisoners are amply supplied with good, wholesome food and the old castle is supplied with steam heat throughout.

There are approximately 370 prisoners at present, which is an increase of about 100 over last year. There were 97 men restored to duty for good behavior last year, and of these about 80 per cent made good in the Service.

There is a band made up of prisoners musically inclined, work-shops where men are taught useful trades, an excellent bakery and mess, library, barber-shop, moving pictures and radio.

Three days after arrival each prisoner is called before the Commanding Officer of the Barracks and given opportunity to talk about his case. He is assured that this is not a prison for the infliction of punishment, but rather a place of detention where he will receive fair treatment and be given an opportunity to improve himself. He is asked if he is willing to work for restoration, and is encouraged to present to the Commandant all the features of his case so that consideration may be given for restoration or clemency.

The Commanding Officer may be able to give the prisoner credit for long service, war service, battle record, wounds in action, citation, previous honorable discharges from the Army and Navy, home dependents and good reports from former commanders.

The case of each general prisoner is considered with a view to clemency within six months after his conviction. Prisoners

work inside the castle in vocational shops. Those who work outside are in gangs under guard, and other prisoners found trustworthy are on local parole. Inside the castle prisoners perform police work, operation of the mess and the care and maintenance of utilities.

Prisoners can attend services at the post chapel and the Catholic chapel. There is a singing service under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and a bible class. A Jewish rabbi is also in close touch with prisoners of that faith. The prisoners are given every inducement to become reliable men, when they can be restored to the colors and be honorably discharged after making good.

TRENTON TURRET BLAST CLAIMS DEATH TOLL OF 14

ONE officer and 13 enlisted men lost their lives as the result of an explosion in the turret of the U.S.S. Trenton off of Hampton Roads on October 20. The list of victims, according to report, are:

Ensign Henry Clay Drexler, Delaware; George R. Cholister, B.M., New Jersey; Bennet Williams, Mass.; Roland Philip Hanson, Iowa; Bernard B. Byan, Conn.; George D. Luckner, George Joseph Gay, Arthur James McCormick, Joseph Cohen, Marvin Franklin Seaman, John Vitto Uzolino, Franklin Bigelow Jeffrey and Richard Ellsworth Durker and William A. Walker, enlisted men.

At this writing the cause of the explosion is a mystery to the Secretary of the Navy and the officers on duty at the Navy Department. No explanation is offered in any of the telegrams that have been sent from the Trenton to the Navy Department. In addition to the regular board of inquiry, three ordnance experts were sent on October 22, upon the direction of the Secretary, to conduct a special investigation of the affair. They are, Comdrs. Harvey Delano, and Garrett Schuyler, and Chief Draftsman G. A. Chedwick. The Secretary declares that a most thorough investigation of the entire affair will be conducted.

The explosion did not occur in the gun, it is alleged. The gun had not been loaded and, in fact, the gun had not been fired since it had been placed in the Trenton. It was tested out in the proving grounds and preparations were being made to fire it the first time when the explosion occurred.

In speculation as to the cause of the accident two suggestions have been made:

(1) A defect in the ammunition hoist which may have torn open one of the powder bags and by some friction ignited the ammunition.

(2) Defective or deteriorated ammunition.

There are no facts that have been brought out which would support either of these theories. Both of them are merely suggestions that have been made in the Department. In a dispatch from the Trenton it is stated that there are no evidences that the explosion was the result of electrical troubles.

The commander of the Trenton assured the Navy Department that the greatest care was being exercised in preparing for the first shot of the new gun. Officers and men always proceed with unusual caution under these conditions. Guns of the type that with which the Trenton is armed have been thoroughly tested in target practice on the other light cruisers. The gun was not an experiment in any respect, and it is difficult to assign any reason for the explosion on the face of the telegrams which have been received in the Navy Department.

From the Trenton the following telegram was received as a preliminary report on the accident:

"When accident occurred, forward twin mount was trained abeam and guns were at extreme elevation preparatory to firing test shots. No shots had been fired. Powder and shell were being hoisted into turret. Cause of accident not yet determined. All safety precautions were observed and unusual and exact care taken in every step.

"At present believe accident cannot be attributed to electrical trouble. Immediately following explosion of powder, access door in rear of turret was opened and four men fell overboard because of overhang of mount in that position.

"Three of these were rescued and one who was apparently badly burned, drowned. His body not recovered, although Raleigh is searching for same.

"There was no powder outside the magazine except the two charges that were being hoisted into the turret to be immediately loaded and fired."

The board of inquiry for the Trenton accident is as follows: Rear Adm. G. W. Williams, Capt. K. M. Bennett, Comdr. C. R. Robinson and Comdr. Rufus King.

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION TO GIVE NEWS COURSE

A "NEWS HANDLING" course, consisting of seven assignments bound in one pamphlet, is being forwarded by the Bureau of Navigation to all ships, recruiting stations and the various other shore activities.

In making this announcement, the Navy Department has suggested that the officer who is detailed to secure photographs and write the weekly news letter to familiarize himself with this course, and that he be appointed to instruct any enlisted men who desire to study it. In this course, lesson papers will be forwarded to the Information Section, Office of Naval Intelligence, for correction and grading.

N. Y. NAVAL MILITIA TO HOLD NAVY DAY REVIEW

A REVIEW of the 2d Battalion of New York Naval Militia, Capt. E. T. Fitzgerald, will be held in the armory at South Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday night, October 27 (Navy Day).

Some interesting exhibitions will also be given. The reviewing officer will be Commodore L. M. Josephthal. The latter has directed that all units of the Naval Militia celebrate Navy Day.

The 1st Battalion of New York Naval Militia are looking forward to having the use of the old U.S.S. battleship Illinois as a barracks and drill ship, about November 15. This vessel, in accordance with the Armament Treaty, has been stripped of her turrets and main battery and has been made useless for war purposes. She has had her main deck housed over, and this will afford an excellent drill space for the men of the battalion.

A few light guns will also be kept aboard for drill purposes. The finishing touches to the Illinois are being done at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and when completed the vessel will be towed to the dock at West 97th street, New York city, where the headquarters of the 1st Battalion are located.

NINETY-FIRST DIVISION LEADING RESERVE UNIT

"CALIFORNIA'S Own Division" of Organized Reserves, the 91st, has the distinction of holding first place in the United States with the highest percentage of organization of all Reserve divisions, according to statistics prepared in the office of The Adjutant General.

The 91st Division heads the list of 24 Reserve divisions with a percentage of 90.5 of its war strength of commissioned officers; its nearest competitor being the 77th Division in the 2d Corps Area, which has a percentage of 88.2. Eight hundred and nineteen officers are now assigned to the 91st.

The organization of Reserve divisions during peace-time is a skeleton structure which can be readily expanded into full war strength at short notice. It is completely organized with officers assigned to the staff and positions of command and with a small nucleus of enlisted specialists, who can readily train and organize the men who are assigned in time of emergency.

The 91st Division, during the World War, was known as the "Wild West Division." It was organized at Camp Lewis, Wash., September 15, 1917, under command of Maj. Gen. H. A. Greene.

The Division at that time comprised the 361st, 362d, 363d and 364th Infantry regiments; the 347th and 348th Machine Gun Battalions; the 316th Engineers; 316th Trains and Military Police; the 316th, 347th and 348th Field Artillery Regiments; 316th Trench Mortar Battery; and the 316th Field Signal Battalion.

The Division embarked for France on July 6, 1918, and on August 20, under command of Maj. Gen. William H. Johnston, moved to the front to participate in the Battle of St. Mihiel, which began five days later. Later the Division participated in the Meuse-Argonne offensive and the Ypres-Lys offensive and suffered heavy casualties. Many of its members were decorated for valor.

The 91st Division is now composed exclusively of California men and has its headquarters at the Presidio of San Francisco. Col. E. V. Smith is Chief of Staff and Lt. Col. G. V. Packer is Adjutant.

NOTES FROM THE BATTLE FLEET

[By Air Mail]

THE U. S. S. Shenandoah arrived at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, at 11:35 P. M., October 10, about six hours behind schedule. The gigantic airship had difficulty in securing to the mooring mast at the Naval Air Station and, due to the darkness and other reasons, bumped her tail on the ground, causing minor damage.

On the following morning work was immediately started by the crew of the Shenandoah to make the necessary repairs to the frame-work of the ship. These repairs took about three days, and the officials were highly pleased that repairs of this nature could be made while the ship was secured to a mooring mast, as under ordinary circumstances the ship is placed in a hangar for repairs of this magnitude.

On Saturday, October 11, the planes of the Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet, and Naval Air Station gave an aerial review. Visitors were permitted to make a close inspection of the Shenandoah and all the various types of planes. Tickets were sold to those desiring to purchase them, the money being divided between the Army and Navy Relief Societies and Associated Charities of San Diego.

The Shenandoah was originally scheduled to sail for Seattle on Saturday, October 11, but due to the necessary repairs the sailing was first delayed until October 14, and then again by the strong gales which were reported off the north coast. The Shenandoah finally left San Diego at 9:20 A. M. on Thursday, October 16. The airship followed the coast to San Pedro and flew over the battleships of the Battle Fleet, which were then maneuvering in the vicinity of Catalina Island. Tremendous enthusiasm was shown by the officers and men of the Fleet when the Airship, flying low, passed over them.

After leaving the vicinity of the Fleet the Shenandoah headed for Los Angeles and then followed the coast route over San Francisco and Portland to Seattle. After circling over Seattle she returned to Camp Lewis, near Tacoma, where a mooring mast had been erected.

The enthusiasm shown by the people of the Pacific coast on the flight of the Shenandoah is largely due to the fact that there has been practically no lighter-than-air activities on this coast. The relatively great distances between cities on this coast make the use of all forms of aircraft very desirable.

THE U. S. S. Maryland arrived at San Pedro from the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, on Sunday, October 12. The Maryland, which has been undergoing overhaul at the Navy Yard since August, completed the scheduled overhaul several days ahead of time and rejoined the Battle Fleet at once.

THE Chief of Naval Operations has announced the standing of destroyers for the Engineering Competition for the year ending June 30, 1924. The Engineering trophy was awarded to the U. S. S. Hulbert, attached to the Destroyer Squadrons, Asiatic Fleet. The next nine places were taken by the following destroyers: 2d, U. S. S. Paul Hamilton; 3d, U. S. S. S. Yarborough; 4th, U. S. S. Sumner; 5th, U. S. S. Percival; 6th, U. S. S. Farenholt; 7th, U. S. S. Kane; 8th, U. S. S. Paul Jones; 9th, U. S. S. MacDonough; and 10th, U. S. S. Lawrence.

The prize for the greatest improvement in Engineering for the past year was awarded to the U. S. S. Thompson, Destroyer Squadrons, Battle Fleet. The U. S. S. Paul Hamilton, Yarborough and Sumner, all of the Battle Fleet, were awarded the red "E" by the Department. The Destroyer Squadrons, Battle Fleet, although not obtaining first place, obtained six out of the first 10 places.

THE U. S. S. Tennessee will delay her arrival at the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, until January 13, 1925. The present schedule provides for the arrival of the Tennessee at the Navy Yard on January 8 but the added few days will permit the Tennessee to fire long-range battle practice before going to the Navy Yard.

THE U. S. S. West Virginia, on arrival at Balboa, C. Z., on October 16, reported to the Commander in Chief, Battle Fleet, for duty, and henceforth will be an integral part of the Battle Fleet. The West Virginia expects to arrive at San Pedro on Navy Day, October 27.

THE U. S. S. Medusa, the new Fleet Repair Ship, conducted her machinery tests in Puget Sound waters on October 14 and 15. The Board of Inspection and

Survey are conducting the final trials on the Medusa on October 17, and if the trials are satisfactory the Medusa will join the Battle Fleet at San Pedro about November 1.

ON October 10 the gunnery trophy for destroyers for the year ending June 30, 1924, was presented to the U. S. S. Selfridge, Destroyer Squadrons, Battle Fleet. The ceremony was attended by Rear Adm. Frank H. Schofield, his staff, by Capt. J. G. Church, Squadron Commander, and by Commander T. A. Kittenger, Division Commander. Admiral Schofield presented the trophy to the Selfridge with appropriate remarks.

THE U. S. S. Argonne, which was ordered to be retained in full commission, has again been ordered placed in reserve. The Argonne will be overhauled at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, and the necessary alterations made to convert her into a submarine tender.

THE U. S. S. Army Transport Chateau Thierry arrived at San Pedro, Calif., on October 10 from the East Coast and sailed on October 11 for San Francisco.

A LARGE number of recent graduates from the Aviation course at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, have been ordered to the Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet. These officers will be brought to the west coast by the U. S. S. Langley, which will sail from Hampton Roads for the West Coast via Pensacola about November 1. These new officers will permit filling up, to a large extent, the complements of the aviation units.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT TO HOLD SPECIAL EXAM

THE Ordnance Department has been authorized by the War Department to hold a special examination on October 31, 1924, in order to establish an eligible list for the appointment of staff sergeants of the Ordnance Department. The scope of the examination will cover the knowledge of supply and maintenance duties required of a staff sergeant in the Ordnance Department. Due to the short time available for preparedness the existing knowledge of an enlisted man will determine his qualifications when he takes the examination. In order to be eligible to take this examination an enlisted man must have the following qualifications:

- (1) Ten years' service.
- (2) Have an excellent character.
- (3) Have served three years in the grade of sergeant in the Ordnance Department.
- (4) Must be recommended by his commanding officer as qualified to efficiently perform his present duties and capable of performing duties of an advanced grade.
- (5) Must at the present time be a sergeant in the Ordnance Department, with the following exceptions:

Sergeants in the Ordnance Department reduced to the grade of corporal by S. O. 65, W.D. March 19, 1923, will be eligible to take this special examination for appointment as staff sergeant, providing they served continuously in the Ordnance Department in grade of Corporal since reduction and are able to qualify under the provisions above.

Examination questions will be furnished commanding officers by the Ordnance Specialists' School, Baritan Arsenal, N. J., and the completed examinations will be sent to the commandant of this school for grading. A report of grades, with his recommendations, will be submitted by the Commandant, Ordnance Specialists' School, to the Chief of Ordnance, who will then establish an eligible list for appointment as staff sergeant in the Ordnance Department in accordance with Army Regulations 615-5.

The satisfactory completion, however, of the temporary examination and placing on an eligible list for appointment as staff sergeant in the Ordnance Department will not operate to make an enlisted man eligible for appointment to the grade of staff sergeant in the Ordnance Department after May 31, 1925, unless he satisfactorily completes the regular examination to be held in May, 1925.

FIFTEEN NAVY OFFICERS TO STUDY GAS WARFARE

ABOUT 15 Navy officers have been assigned by the Navy Department in attendance upon a special course of instruction in gas warfare at the Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., which will begin November 10 and conclude December 19. Orders have already been issued to 13 officers and the remaining two will be assigned to this instruction shortly.

Those who have already been assigned to this duty are: Lt. Comdr. Jesse R. Helm, (M.C.); Lts. Robert T. Whitten, Cope M. Blackford, (M.C.), John G. Smith, (M.C.), and the following Lieutenants (J.G.): J. F. Crowe, Alan F. Winslow, Florentin P. Wencker, Thomas T. Craven, Joseph C. Van Cleave, Llewellyn J. Johns, Michael H. Kernodle, Casper H. Eicks and John P. Cady.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF GUARD ASSN. MEETS

THE Executive Committee of the National Guard Association, which met in Washington on October 17 at the call of Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, president of the Association, discussed a number of important subjects pertaining to the further development of the National Guard. In addition to the Executive Committee, the meeting was attended by several prominent members of not only the National Guard Association but also of the Adjutant General's Association.

Before leaving Washington the visiting delegates had a conference with the Secretary of War at which matters pertaining to the Guard were discussed. A conference was also held with the President relative to the shortage of funds with which to continue the development of the National Guard. The President assured the members that he was kindly towards the requirements of the National Guard and that he would carefully consider the question in order to determine if it was practicable to provide for the continuance of developing the Guard.

Among the important subjects discussed by the Executive Committee were:

1. The ban placed upon the Federal recognition of units and the stoppage or re-enlistments in a number of the States.
2. An amendment to section 127a, National Defense Act, to provide that National Guard officers attending the various Service schools and field training camps would be given credit for Federal service as is the case with Reserve officers under similar conditions.
3. Amendment to section 87 to provide that funds paid by States for lost, damaged or destroyed public property should be available for the purchase of equipment to replace same for a period of one year from the expiration of the fiscal year from which payment was made.

4. Section 58, National Defense Act, to provide for the re-enlistment of enlisted men of the National Guard between the ages of 45 and 64 years.

5. Section 81 to provide changes as to qualifications for appointment as Chief of the Militia Bureau and also to prescribe the functions of the Militia Bureau.

In addition to General Reckord, who presided over the meetings, the other members who attended are as follows: General Edward L. Logan, Massachusetts; William B. Price, Jr., Pennsylvania; Robert J. Travis, Georgia; Frank D. Beary, Adjutant General of Pennsylvania; Harry B. Smith, Adjutant General of Indiana; J. Clifford R. Foster, Adjutant General of Florida; Carlos E. Black, Adjutant General of Illinois; L. A. Toombs, Adjutant General of Louisiana; D. J. Markey, Maryland; Louis G. Lasher, Adjutant General of Iowa; James J. Rorree, California; Samuel G. Waller, Virginia; Franklin W. Ward, New York; William A. Rupp, Adjutant General of Missouri; Herbert T. Johnson, Adjutant General of Vermont; Col. John S. Berkey, Adjutant General of Michigan; Col. Charles E. Walsh, New York City; Col. P. A. Weathered, Houston, Texas; Col. C. L. D. Wells, Providence, R. I.; and Col. Perry M. Smoot, Adjutant General of Hawaii.

SPECIAL SERVICE NEWS AND COMMENT

BY E. B. JOHNS

AFTER the election the Secretary of Navy will take up with the President not only the selection of an Assistant Secretary of Navy and a Surgeon General, but also the general policy of the relief of flag officers who, under the policy of the Navy Department, are due to come ashore in June. Not only a majority of the flag officers are due to be relieved at that time, but the two years of service as commander-in-chief of the United States Fleet by Admiral Koonz will be completed shortly afterwards, or on August 23.

In June the fleet will be in Hawaiian waters and about July 1, under the program of the Navy Department, it will sail for Australia. Whether the Battle Fleet with the addition of the light cruisers will go to Australia, of course, depends upon the Director of the Budget and Congress. If the Director of the Budget and Congress do not make the necessary fuel allowance for next fiscal year, the trip to Australia must be abandoned.

It is not thought that the Secretary will make an attempt to work these things out with the President until after election, on account of the pressure of the campaign.

FLEET MANEUVERS

THE program for the Fleet at the next maneuvers is an extended one. It will really begin on February 13, when the scouting Fleet sails from the Canal Zone up the Pacific coast. The force from the East coast is due at San Pedro February 23. Between that date and the date that they leave the Canal Zone a problem will be worked out in which the Battle Fleet will be a defending force against an attack by the Scouting Fleet. After the mobilization of the entire United States Fleet at San Pedro it will sail for Hawaiian waters, and the scouting fleet will remain with the Battle Fleet from April 27 to June 7. East coast ships will return to their home yards in time for the relief of the officers who are due to come ashore in June, as they will all be in their yards by July 18. They will leave the Canal Zone by June 28.

But the trip of the Battle Fleet to Australia complicates the situation. Under the tentative program the Battle Fleet will not be back to San Francisco until September. The relief of the flag officers and many battleship commanders while they are in Hawaiian waters will occasion a large expense in transportation to which it is feared that the Director of the Budget will object.

BELIEF OF FLEET COMMANDERS

THERE is another matter which is being considered in the Navy Department. The relief of practically all of the fleet commanders, including the commander in chief, in the same month, or within five or six weeks, it is claimed, does not add to the efficiency of the Navy afloat. It has been suggested that a schedule be arranged by which roughly speaking, twenty-five per cent of the commanders of the fleet be relieved every three months. Such a program, it is admitted, would upset the arrangement of the private affairs of almost every officer in the Navy. The two years' service afloat has been in effect so long that Naval officers plan their affairs ahead to fit in with this program. All of the officers who are due for shore duty in June have made arrangements of some sort to come home at the end of this period.

In answer to this argument it is being urged that the demands for economy will make it almost impossible to carry out the two-year program if the fleet goes to Australia. Under these conditions it is insisted that the time has arrived when the periods of duty afloat can be so arranged as to prevent a wholesale change in the fleet commanders at any one time.

The subject is continuously being discussed in the Navy Department and it is believed that a new general policy will eventually be developed. In urging some change in the policy of relieving commanders of the fleet, attention is called to the large number that are due for relief in June. Admiral Koonz, Commander in Chief of the United States Fleet, is due, under the two-year policy to pull down his flag on August 23.

Among the flag officers who, under the two-year policy, should be relieved in June, are Adm. S. S. Robinson, Vice Adm. Philip Andrews, Vice Adm. N. A. McCully (Scouting Fleet), Vice Adm. H. A. Wiley, Rear Adm. M. L. Bristol (overdue), Rear Adm. W. V. Pratt, Rear Adm. L. M. Nuland, Rear Adm. W. E. Cole (overdue), Rear Adm. W. C. Cole (overdue), Rear Adm. M. M. Taylor, Rear Adm. J. H. Day-

ton, Rear Adm. L. A. Bostwick (overdue), Capt. G. W. Laws (overdue), Capt. F. H. Clark, Capt. W. S. Crosley, Capt. W. P. Scott, Capt. R. H. Johnston (overdue), Capt. G. S. Lincoln (overdue), Capt. John Halligan, Jr., Capt. J. W. Greenslade, Capt. H. L. Brinser (overdue), Capt. Z. H. Madison, Capt. W. B. Wells, Capt. W. N. Jeffers, Capt. A. G. Howe, Capt. R. D. White, W. K. Riddle, J. G. Church and R. T. Menner (overdue).

Two other important assignments that will be vacant in a month or so are the governorships of Guam and Samoa. Capt. H. P. Price's term at Guam and Capt. E. S. Kellogg's at Samoa come to a close in about two months.

LEGISLATION

THE War Department and Navy Department, sub-committees of the House committee on appropriations are planning to get an early start in the consideration of the estimates. Chairman Madden expects to call a meeting of the Navy Department sub-committee for November 17 and the War Department for November 20.

This will be rather early, but the members of the sub-committees have been asked to come to Washington on these dates and start the annual hearings. It is possible that the members of the sub-committees will be unable to reach Washington by that time, but Chairman Madden is urging them to come as early as possible, as he is anxious to get the appropriations bill out of the committee before the holiday recess.

It is believed that the President will have quite a legislative program and the leaders of the House are anxious to dispose of the appropriation bill so as to give plenty of time for a new legislation at the short session which will come to a close on March 4.

CUT ARMY TARGET PRACTICE

JUST at the time when the Army is developing marksmanship in all the branches to its highest point comes the depressing reports that under this year's estimates there is to be a radical reduction in the allowances for ammunition for target practice. This applies to small arms as well as all calibers of artillery.

Not only will there be a reduction in the ammunition for target practice for next fiscal year but there is to be an immediate reduction in the allowances for extra pay to enlisted men who qualify for various grades in proficiency in marksmanship. This reduction will apply to Coast and Field Artillery under the present plans that are being considered in the War Department. It is understood that a program is being framed that will reduce the number of expert gunners that can qualify from about forty per cent to ten per cent.

Under the general policy that is being considered the marksmanship of the American Army is to be sacrificed. From the Revolutionary days down to the present the American Army has prided itself in its marksmanship. Its record overseas in the World War in marksmanship made up for much of its deficiency in lack of training.

Since the World War the Regular Army has made wonderful strides in developing its marksmanship. Not in its history has there been so many expert riflemen and gunners in the Army. But under the budget as it is now being worked out this is to be sacrificed. Unless there is an increase in the present estimate for ammunition for target practice it will not be long until the Regular Army will drop to its lowest state of efficiency in marksmanship.

RADIO PROGRESS

RADIO communication with the Shenandoah and the Los Angeles last week was extended to a marvelous radius, according to report that have been received at the Navy Department. The question is naturally being asked if the ability to broadcast from them while in the air does not give lighter-than-air ships a distinctive military value.

The Bellevue experimental laboratory picked up the Los Angeles at midnight on October 15 as she approached the Atlantic coast and kept in touch all the way down until she reached Lakehurst at 9.00 a.m. Bellevue even heard the telephone communications of the Los Angeles with Lakehurst.

While the Shenandoah was at her mooring mast at San Diego, the Canopus heard distinctly the wireless signal of the airship at a distance of 4400 miles. The Canopus

was at sea at the time. Other reports are expected of what has been accomplished in this direction in maintaining communications with ships at sea and shore stations with the airships.

R. O. ASSOCIATION CONVENTION.

REPLACEMENTS for the Officers' Reserve Corps is one of the chief subjects under consideration at the National Convention of the Reserve Officers' Association now in session at Columbus, Ohio. While the Reserve Officers' Corps during the past year has enjoyed a very gratifying growth having passed the 83,000 mark, the increase, according to the leaders of the Reserve Officers' Association, is not sufficient for maintenance of the Corps at the Strength that is required under the plans in the War Department.

During the past two years there has been an increasing number of veterans of the World War who have joined the Officers' Reserve Corps. It is believed that the number of war emergency officers who will become members of the Corps has reached its peak. No figures are available; but it is thought that about all of the emergency officers who can qualify physically have become members of the Officers' Reserve Corps. In a few years the older veterans will begin to drop out of the Corps and their places must be taken by young men from the R.O.T.C., the C.M.T.C., and from the National Guard. It is these sources from which must come the young men who will build up the Reserve Officers' Corps to its required strength.

Eighty-three thousand, the World War demonstrated, is not sufficient for a major emergency. There were something like 200,000 officers commissioned in the World War, although all of them did not get into active service either in this country or overseas. A conservative estimate placed the required strength of the Reserve Officers' Corps at 150,000. To not only maintain the present strength, but to build it up to something like its required strength, it is estimated that the annual replacements with the Reserve Officers' Corps should be about 8000.

In order to secure this number, it is insisted, the strength of the R.O.T.C. should be doubled and the C.M.T.C. increased to 50,000. With this increase the R.O.T.C., it is estimated, would produce 5000 officers annually and the C.M.T.C. 3000. Any deficiency in this number would come from the Regular Army and National Guard. Just how many would come from the Regular Army and the National Guard is a matter of speculation, but, as to insure a steady growth and to secure the maintenance of the Reserve Officers' Corps, it is argued that there should be at least an attendance of 50,000 in the C.M.T.C., and the activities in the colleges should be doubled. Under these conditions the leaders of the Reserve Officers' Corps have become vitally interested in the development of the R.O.T.C. and the C.M.T.C., and plan to go on record at the Columbus convention of the subject.

WAR SCHOOL PAY

IN the issue of October 11 attention was called to a ruling by the Comptroller General under which enlisted men, who were detailed to and attended Officers' Training Schools in 1918 up to June 30, are entitled to the difference between the pay of their grades and \$100 per month.

It now develops that the office of the Comptroller General is denying the application of this ruling to the cases of persons whose entrance to the training schools was coincident with their entrance into the military service.

It is held that to be entitled to recover the additional pay authorized by the Deficiency Appropriation Act of June 15, 1917,

a person must have served some time as an enlisted man prior to his selection or designation for training service.

The basis for this decision is not apparent to the lay mind, and counsel for the Legal Department are of the opinion that it is not sound in law. The Act of June 15, 1917 (40 Stats. 188), simply provides for "pay at \$100 per month for enlisted men in training for officers of the Reserve Corps." There is nothing in the Act that requires, either directly or by implication, any previous military service.

It must be remembered, that these men like all others were taken into the military service for the period of the war. Those who failed to qualify for commissions were not released from the service at the expiration of their training service. They were sent back to the organizations to which they had been assigned originally and continued to serve as enlisted men for the period of the war. In short, the men sent to training schools for officers immediately upon their entrance into the military service were enlisted men for all military purposes other than the extra pay purpose.

The number of men thus designated for or detailed to Officers' Training Schools at the time of their entrance into the military service was large. Between 50,000 and 60,000 men were sent to the Third and Fourth Officers' Training Schools, and it is believed that probably 10,000 entered immediately upon coming into the service.

Since the Comptroller General upon review of a case in which an appeal against his decision was made has declined to reverse or modify that decision, the only course now open to persons affected thereby is to take their claims into the Court of Claims. As stated above, counsel for the Legal Department question the soundness of the decision and believe the chances of successful litigation in the Court of Claims are good.

COMPTROLLER'S VIEW

THE Comptroller General has also held, in the case of Henry K. Elder on appeal for reconsideration (A-4773, Oct. 16, 1924), that his previous decision herein discussed (in the Brotherson case) is warranted or has legal bases in the Acts of Congress approved June 3, 1916 (39 Stat. 194) and May 12, 1917 (40 Stat. 70).

The last named Act, in the appropriation for "CIVILIAN MILITARY TRAINING," pursuant to the provisions of 54 of the Act of June 3, 1916, authorized the Secretary of War to pay persons designated by him for training as officers in the Army during the period of their training the sum of not to exceed \$100 per month in addition to the allowances authorized by said section 54: *Provided, That they shall agree to accept appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps in such grade as may be tendered by the Secretary of War.*

War Department Special Regulations No. 49, revised January 5, 1918, provided in paragraph 3, page 6, that "Civilians" sent to these training schools be enlisted *** for the duration of the War. ***

It further provided that—"As soon as these civilians have been enlisted the training school commander will issue an order appointing them first-class privates. ***" Paragraphs 1 and 2 of these Special Regulations No. 49 further provided that—"If after completing the three months' course they are not recommended for a commission they will remain in the service. While students they will receive the pay and allowances of privates, first class."

Just how a person, after having been "enlisted" and an order having been issued "appointing them a first-class private" could still be a civilian, particularly in view of W.D. Sp'l Reg. No. 49, rev. Jan. 5, 1918, par. 3, p. 6, providing that these "civilians" should be enlisted "for the duration of the War," is beyond comprehension, Army Officers declare.

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1ST INFANTRY DIVISION

COMPANY E, 1st Engineers, which has been at work perfecting the target range at Camp Dix, N. J., will have the range completed the latter part of this month and will return to its station at Fort Du Pont, Del., November 1.

27TH INFANTRY DIVISION

MAJOR JOHN W. LYON, senior major of the 71st Infantry, N.Y.N.G., and among the best known officers of the guard, with a long record of faithful and efficient service, has been placed in the National Guard Reserve at his own request. Major Lyon was born in New York January 20, 1868, and entered the 71st as a private in Company B, February 11, 1895.

SECOND LT. HOWARD E. HAYNES, recently appointed, has been assigned to the 1st Battalion Headquarters Company of the 105th Infantry.

THE following officers were commissioned in the 71st Infantry, N.Y.N.G., to date from October 4, 1924, and in the grade given, to fill vacancies. Lt. Col. George Francis Terry, Major Kevney O'Connor, assigned to Machine Gun Company, and Maj. George L. Bliss assigned to command 1st Battalion.

THE following officers have been commissioned and assigned to the 369th Infantry as noted: Capt. William T. Powers to Howitzer Company; 1st Lt. Lewis W. Knowles to Co. M; 1st Lt. Arthur L. Vanveen to Co. H; 1st Lt. George L. Amouroux to Co. F; 2d Lt. Robert W. Pollard to 1st Battalion Headquarters; 2d Lt. Edmund M. Templin to Co. G.

First Lt. Harrison W. Gebhardt, 212th Coast Artillery, recently commissioned, has been assigned to the Service Battery.

Maj. Walter E. Hegeman, 104th Field Artillery, has been authorized to attend a course of instruction at the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla., beginning November 1.

Capt. Frank E. Rasbach, Ord. Dept., recently commissioned, has been assigned to the 102d Ordnance Company.

Capt. Allan S. Harrison, from the Reserve List, has been detailed for duty with the 102d Engineers.

THE following officers, who recently resigned have been honorably discharged: Capt. Leslie A. Hackett, 27th Division Special Troops; 2d Lt. Warren J. Van Blarcom, 27th Division Special Troops.

Warrant Officer Walter C. Abrams, has been assigned to duty as Band Leader of the 104th Field Artillery.

32D INFANTRY DIVISION

COL. J. H. SCHOUTEN, M.N.G., commanding 126th Infantry, through Capt. S. Z. Elzeveld, Plans and Training Officer, issued the following instructions, supplementing those contained in T. M. No. 15, (Michigan Contingent), 32d Division, September 15, 1924, for the information and guidance of this command:

"The training of this regiment will be founded primarily upon, and the maximum effort must be given to, the creation in each company of the most efficient officer and non-commissioned officer personnel that can possibly be developed by systematic effort and supervision on the part of field and staff officers.

"In each post the commander will be held responsible for the establishment of officers' schools.

"Part of the curriculum must include the intensive study of those training regulations upon which the instruction of the soldier is based. An accurate record, showing attendance, number of sessions, subjects covered and the amount of time devoted, must be kept and be at all times available for inspection.

"All officers are charged with the duty of carefully studying the drill programs, and must make themselves thoroughly familiar with the various subjects contained therein, in advance of the drill hour. Men will not voluntarily report for drill, night after night, knowing that they will not receive efficient instruction, but must wait around and listen to half-hearted efforts of unprepared instructors to impart knowledge which neglect alone has prevented from being instructive and interesting.

"The most important duty of an officer is the drill and instruction of his command. Every officer must make it his fixed habit to be present with his command, in uniform, during the entire drill period. He must be the first on and the last to leave the floor. A company must never be left without an officer in charge of instruction.

"The National Guard Regulations, (Par. 928), defines what constitutes a "prescribed drill" and the required attendance.

"No officer can satisfactorily perform all the administrative duties in connection with paper work, or property accountability, in

one night per week. The Federal pay allowed is sufficient to cover the amount of time necessary for the correct administration of the military units. If it is necessary for the efficiency of the organization to put in an extra evening each week to keep the work up to date, that time is not disproportionate to the compensation. Officers must, therefore, arrange to perform such administrative duties at necessary times other than during regular drill hours.

"Each company commander must divide the administrative work so that his lieutenants shall have certain definite duties to perform, but by doing so, however, can not relieve himself of the responsibility for its prompt and proper performance. Laxity in answering letters, filing reports, acknowledging receipt of orders, or any other matter pertaining to property responsibility, or company paper work, shows a lack of responsibility and efficiency.

"The first sergeant, supply sergeant and company clerk are important factors in the making of a good company. They must be properly instructed and given opportunity to develop initiative and responsibility, and this can not be accomplished unless they are given ample opportunity to stand alone. Supervision of their work by the officers in charge must not extend to doing it themselves.

"The instruction in each company, to be efficient, must also be progressive.

"There will be issued from time to time, before their elective dates, detailed programs allotting subjects and amount of time to be devoted to each. These programs must be observed and followed. In general no deviation therefrom will be tolerated.

"Programs for each company must be posted on the bulletin board and be at all times available for inspection."

The rest of the instructions deal with recruit training, division of companies into groups, competitions, demonstration units, rifle practice and inspections.

78TH INFANTRY DIVISION

LT. COL. GEORGE A. MOUNT, Field Art., Atlantic Highlands, N. J., recently promoted, is reassigned to 307th Field Artillery, 78th Division.

Capt. Charles H. Eypper, Inf., Montclair, N. J., recently promoted, is reassigned to 312th Infantry.

Second Lt. John J. Walsh, Inf., Bayonne, N. J., and 2d Lt. Edwin A. Wilson, Inf., Jersey City, N. J., are assigned to 310th Infantry.

91ST INFANTRY DIVISION

FRANK A. FLYNN, San Francisco, lieutenant in the Air Service Reserve Corps, has been assigned to the 91st Division, Organized Reserves.

Dr. Roy C. Meals, 883 Market street, San Francisco, Calif., who is a major in the Medical Reserve Corps, has been relieved from assignment to the 91st Division, Organized, and is assigned to the 608th Coast Artillery as Regimental Surgeon.

Harry E. Taylor, San Francisco, Calif., Lt. Inf. R. C., has been assigned to the 91st Division, Organized Reserves, for duty.

The 91st Division was composed of men from all Pacific Coast States and saw heavy fighting during the World War in France, but is now allocated to California with headquarters at the Presidio of San Francisco.

THREE San Francisco men who are aviators in the Air Service Reserve Corps have been assigned to the 91st Division, Organized Reserves, for duty in case of a national emergency.

They are Lts. Richard H. Hellman, Lt. Louis C. Bailey and Lt. Rahnar T. Freng, all of San Francisco.

Dr. Francis G. Ward, San Diego, Calif., who holds a commission as captain in the Veterinary Reserve Corps, has been assigned to the 91st Division, O.R.C., for duty.

Frederick R. Paulsen, Los Angeles, Calif., who is a lieutenant in the O.R.C., has been assigned to the 91st Division.

98TH INFANTRY DIVISION

ASSIGNMENT of Reserve officers on October 13 to units of the 98th Infantry Division were as follows:

To 323d Medical Regiment: Capt. Bradford F. Shepson, Dent. O.R.C., 29 E. Pulteney street, Corning, N. Y.; Maj. Gilbert W. Crissey, Med., O.R.C., 64 E. Main street, Mechanicsville, N. Y.; Maj. Alva G. Dunbar, Med. O.R.C., Jefferson street, Pulaski, N. Y.; and Maj. Avery K. Brodie, Med. O.R.C., Easy Street, Derby, N. Y.

To Headquarters Special Troops, 98th

Division: Capt. N. S. Millichamp, Utica, N. Y.

To Headquarters 195th Infantry Brigade: 2d Lt. S. F. Goor, jr., 505 University avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

To 323d Ordnance Co.: Capt. W. P. Hutchinson, Alden, N. Y.

To 98th Signal Co.: 2d Lt. J. R. Todd, 740 South Beach street, Syracuse, N. Y.

To 352d Ordnance Co.: 2d Lt. E. Jacobstein, Rochester, N. Y.

96TH INFANTRY DIVISION

THE 361st Field Artillery Officers' Round Table, is the name of a brand new organization formed September 24, and consisting of all the officers of the 361st regiment, 96th division with headquarters at Portland, Oregon.

This group of reserve officers will hold its weekly meeting in the form of a luncheon, where the 25 or more of its members residing in Portland will gather together with any visiting officers of the regiment.

Formation of the Round Table was the outgrowth of the desire on the part of the officers for a closer acquaintanceship among themselves, so that they might better assist in the development of the regiment and in furthering various organized reserve enterprises. Plans for activities include educational programs of a military nature as well as social affairs to be held during the coming season.

Lt. Col. Henry C. Akin, commanding officer of the regiment, was chosen president of the Round Table at its first meeting following the adoption of the constitution. Capt. Ren L. Holsclaw was elected first vice-president, 1st Lt. John A. E. Dentler, second vice-president, and 1st Lt. Alexander G. Barry, secretary-treasurer.

Directors of the organization are Maj. Anthony A. Brandenthaler, Maj. Thomas Griffith of Dufur, Oregon, and Capt. Gorham L. Goodell. Lt.-Col. W. C. Webb, field artillery, regular army, assigned to the regiment is a member, and will lend hearty support to the activities undertaken by the Round Table and the instruction program for meetings.

1ST CAVALRY DIVISION

ON September 26 Gen. Robt. L. Howze, Commanding Officer of the 1st Cavalry Division, laid the cornerstone for the new \$300,000 Y. M. C. A. building for enlisted men and officers.

Mr. James Graham McNary, Chairman of the Army and Navy committee, presided at the formal ceremonies.

Divisional Chaplain George J. McMurphy assisted on the program along with local business men and the mayor.

The building will be one of the finest equipped buildings for enlisted men, with special sleeping quarters, a large gymnasium, improved swimming pool, auditorium and golf school, and special departments for educational work. The building should be ready for occupancy in February, when special dedicatory services will be held in connection with the opening.

61ST CAVALRY DIVISION

THE following are recent assignments of Reserve Officers to units of the 61st Cavalry Division.

To 302d Cavalry: Capt. Henry L. Boer, Hawthorne, N. J.; 2d Lt. Frank A. Boehler, Jersey City, N. J.

To 303d Cavalry: Capt. Edgar B. Van Winkle, jr., 530 5th Avenue, New York city; 1st Lt. H. D. Bassett, Cav., 156 East 66th St.; 2d Lts. G. W. Goodwyn, 22 E. 38th St.; S. C. Mickler, 51 West 16th St., and S. K. Parry, 685 Academy St., all New York city.

To 304th Cavalry: Lt.-Col. D. O. Nelson, 129 East 17th St., New York city; Maj. H. M. Anderson, Roslyn, Long Island, N. Y., and Chaplain Frank D. Gifford, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

To 152d Machine Gun Squadron: Capt. Eugene M. Dwyer, 443 73d St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

To 401st Engineer Battalion: 1st Lt. W. L. Glenzing, Rye, N. Y.

To 152d Machine Gun Squadron: 1st Lt. Luke C. Doyle, Cav., 29 E. 83d St. and 2d Lt. T. N. Buttedahl Cav., 192 East 75th St., both New York city.

63D CAVALRY DIVISION

WITH deep sorrow the Division reports the death on May 18, 1924, of Capt. Homer C. Ashford, Cav., O.R.C., of East Point, Ga., who was assigned to the 309th Cavalry.

Captain Ashford was a valued member of the Division and a distinct credit to the Officers' Reserve Corps. Our sincerest

sympathy is extended the members of his bereaved family.

ABOUT seven officers of this Division, together with approximately eight of the officers of the 109th Tennessee Cavalry are meeting each Sunday at the Fyffe Barracks in preparation for the Chattanooga-Sixth Cavalry Horse Show.

THE benefit polo game which was played at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, Sunday, October 5, 1924, between the 6th U. S. Cavalry and the American Legion team of Chattanooga, ended with a score of 6-7 in favor of the 6th Cavalry.

Two members of the Legion team were officers of this Division—Col. R. H. Kimball, commanding 310th Cavalry, and Maj. Robert D. McDonald, commanding 1st Squadron, 310th Cavalry.

2D CORPS

ASSIGNMENTS of Reserve officers of Ordnance in 12th corps, on October 14, are as follows.

To 511th Ordnance Co.: 2d Lts. A. Blum, 178 Saratoga avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; S. Braun, 856 Whitlock avenue, New York city, and M. Fein, 456 Howard avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

To 361st Ordnance Co.: 2d Lts. S. G. Berlinger, 832 Whitlock avenue, New York city; L. C. Robertson, Nyack, N. Y., and L. Weiner, 939 Summit avenue, New York city.

To 611th Ordnance Co.: 2d Lt. E. H. Carr, Oyster Bay, N. Y.

XII ARMY CORPS

THE following Reserve officers of Field Artillery, Ordnance and Medical Corps, have been assigned to units in the 12th Corps as noted below:

To 306th Field Artillery: Maj. E. G. Crossman, 32 Liberty street; Capt. M. J. Bach, 522 5th avenue, and Capt. D. W. Stone, 100 Broadway, all New York city; 1st Lts. J. Rueff, 320 Manhattan avenue; S. L. Schaefer, 2285 Davidson avenue, and M. Grimaldi, 17 West 42d street, all New York city; 1st Lt. C. P. Dowell, Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y.; 2d Lts. L. L. Mackenzie, 59 W. 44th street; G. W. Adams, 951 Jennings street; M. Haifer, 333 E. 16th street; F. G. Barber, 60 Wall street; A. J. Blumenthal, 2025 Broadway; C. Hayes, 2013 3d avenue, all New York city; P. E. Lockhart, 64 Elliott avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., and W. H. Wolcott, 434 West 120th street, New York city.

To 309th Field Artillery: Capt. C. E. Welch, Huntington, Long Island, N. Y.; 1st Lt. W. J. Volkland, Winfield, Long Island, N. Y.; 1st Lt. G. Grimstedt, Woodside, Long Island, N. Y.; 2d Lt. M. Sherman, 1618 54th street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; 2d Lt. W. F. Baker, Hicksville, Long Island, N. Y.

To 391st Field Artillery: L. G. Hamersley, 67 Wall street; 2d Lt. R. H. Hobbs, 490 Riverside Drive, and 2d Lt. T. J. Healy, 50 East 89th street, all New York city; 2d Lt. I. T. Longworth, jr., Rockville Center, N. Y.

To 432d Field Artillery: Capt. B. Beaver, 195 Claremont avenue; Capt. R. E. Quaintance, 11 West 51st street, and Capt. I. Lande, 15 Williams street; 1st Lt. G. McBlair, 70 E. 45th street, and 2d Lt. F. F. Greenman, 111 Broadway, all New York city.

To 302d Observation Battalion: 2d Lts. H. K. Sayen, 24 East 39th street; T. M. Bancroft, 39 East 39th street; J. T. Pirie, 404 4th avenue, all New York city; and D. R. James, 301 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

To 342d Medical Regiment: Maj. Louis W. Despres, East Orange, N. J.

To 352d Ordnance Co.: 2d Lt. G. McLarty, Rochester, N. Y.

FIRST ARMY

CAPT. S. H. WOLCOTT, 117 E. 59d street, and 2d Lt. W. E. Rossback, 182 Arthur avenue, New York city, are assigned to the 900th Ordnance Co. of the 1st Army Ordnance Service.

To 1st Army Train Headquarters: Lt. Col. M. J. Farrell, 100 St. Nicholas avenue, New York city; Maj. H. L. Toplitt, 205 West 88th street, New York city.

To 314th Motor Repair Battalion, 1st Army Trains: Maj. W. B. Bullock, 18 East 41st street, New York city.

FOURTH ARMY

ASSIGNMENTS recently made of Reserve officers in 4th Army units are the following:

To 352d Engineer Regiment: Maj. Thomas H. Farrington, Owego, N. Y.

To 321st Military Police Battalion: 1st Lt. L. V. Farnum, Hotel Judson, New York city.

REGULAR ARMY AND NAVY NOTES

THE records of the Regular Army for the 100-year period from 1812 to 1912, on file in The Adjutant General's Office, are becoming badly dilapidated as the result of years of constant handling. It has been found necessary to patch up with tracing cloth some of the original muster rolls in order to keep them from falling apart. Many of the rolls have become almost illegible in places. This is especially true of those of early date, but the number of muster rolls in bad condition will rapidly grow larger and larger with the passage of time unless some means for their preservation be adopted.

The situation thus presented is a serious one. The value of these old basic records already great, from a historical viewpoint, is increasing steadily as time goes on. Most of the information embodied therein is available from no other source, and their worn condition is itself eloquent of value of that information as evidenced by the demand therefor. As matters now stand, these original records must be withdrawn from file, opened and searched whenever a request is received for information which they alone contain. In no other way can a response be made. Their gradual destruction, if unchecked, will eventually cut off the only existing source of supply.

The Regular Army records concerned include approximately 335,000 muster rolls and 1,500,000 enlistment papers, certificates of physical examination at enlistment, and medical records. In their present form these records can not be consolidated and a tedious search must therefore be made through at least four separate files whenever a complete military record is desired in the case of a Regular Army soldier, part or all of whose service was rendered prior to 1912. With the muster rolls carded, all the papers pertaining to each individual soldier could be filed together and the whole arranged alphabetically. The search for information concerning any particular soldier would therefore be limited to a single source, the amount of work necessary to carry on current business would be materially reduced, and the muster rolls themselves would be saved from ultimate destruction.

MAJ. LOUIS B. BENDER, S.C., in charge of the engineering and research division, office of the Chief Signal Officer, has been at the Signal Corps research laboratory, Camp Vail, N. J., during the past week in connection with matters pertaining to his office.

LT. COL. ALVIN C. VORIS, S.C., chief of the personnel division, office of the Chief Signal Officer, delivered a lecture before the Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia, Pa., last week-end, on the subject of Signal Corps Supply.

COL. A. M. MILLER, S.C., on duty in the office of the Chief Signal Officer, is now at Camp Vail, N. J., in connection with Signal Corps matters prior to his departure for the Panama Canal Zone, where he is to be Department Signal Officer.

LT. COL. CLAUDE E. BRIGHAM, C. W.S., Executive Officer, office of the Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, and family have just returned from a four months' tour of England, France and Switzerland.

MAJ. WILLIAM N. PORTER, C.W.S., on duty in the office of the Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, went to headquarters, 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio, to inspect the Chemical Warfare activities in this area.

THE board of officers marking the papers of the enlisted personnel of the Quartermaster Corps taking the recent examination is composed of the following: Col. William Elliott, president; Lt. Col. James Regan, Maj. C. W. McClure, Capt. W. H. Dukes, Recorder, and Capt. P. F. Meade, all Quartermaster Corps officers. It is estimated that about 900 papers will be reviewed by this board, and that an eligible list of the various grades will not be published until some time in January.

THE estimated strength of the National Guard as of September 30, 1924, is 190,000. This is an increase of over a thousand over the strength return of Aug. 31, 1924.

WITH the fleet in Honolulu in June the Navy Department will be hard pressed for transportation of the 375 midshipmen who graduate from the Academy in that month. The authorities desire to send the new ensigns to the Fleet immediately but, with the shortage of transportation, it is doubtful whether funds can be secured for travel by rail to San Francisco. The suggestion has been made that the class be sent in a transport through the Canal. But at present the authorities have

not been able to work out a program by which a transport can be secured for this purpose.

Suggestions have been made that the midshipmen upon their graduation be given extended leaves. The authorities do not look with favor upon such a proposition and at present what is to be done the class of 1925, when it is commissioned, is an unsolved problem in the Navy Department.

Owing to the movements of the Fleet it will also be necessary to postpone the changes in flag officers and battleship commanders which will be due in June. This is a matter of transportation as is the case of the midshipmen and it is altogether probable that very few changes will be made in the commands of the fleet until its return from the trip to Australia.

ACCORDING to reports reaching the Navy Department, the short-wave, low-power radio transmission set which is installed on the U.S.S. Shenandoah has attained phenomenal ranges during the transcontinental flight of the airship to the Pacific Coast. The performance is considered all the more remarkable in that the airship when moored to its mast can only use a single-wire antennae approximately 40 feet in length, while when in flight, the ship lets down antennae 200 or more feet long.

While the airship was moored to her mast at the Naval Air station, San Diego, Calif., her radio signals sent out over the low-power set, using a 90-meter wave length, were picked up by the U.S.S. Canopus, which was 4400 miles from San Diego in the Pacific Ocean. At the same time, almost constant communication was maintained with the Shenandoah on this short wave length with the Naval Experimental Station at Bellevue, near Washington, D. C.

Due to the one drain on the batteries which supply the power and the length of time which is required for recharging them, the high-power set with which the Shenandoah is equipped can only be used at intervals. The low-power set, however, is susceptible of almost constant use, and the superior performance of the latter set is therefore a source of great satisfaction to Naval engineers who are responsible for the development of aircraft radio installations.

APPROVAL has been given by the Navy Department of the itinerary for the U.S.S. Marblehead. Leaving New York on November 6, the Marblehead will proceed to Bermuda, where she will test her fire-control apparatus. On the completion of these tests she will leave Bermuda on November 21 for Hampton Roads, arriving at the latter port on November 23 for fuel and provisioning. The remainder of her itinerary is as follows:

She will leave Hampton Roads November 26, arrive Southampton December 5; leave Southampton December 12, arrive Marseilles December 17; leave Marseilles December 24, arrive Algiers December 26; leave Algiers December 31, arrive Gibraltar January 2; leave Gibraltar January 5, arrive Funchal January 7; leave Funchal January 9; arrive Boston January 16, where she will prepare for her final trials.

THE U.S.S. Hulbert, standing "one" in Engineering Competitions and "two" in Gunnery, has been awarded the Battle Efficiency Pennant for destroyers, 1923-24. She is attached to Division 45 of the 15th Squadron, Asiatic Station, and during the competition year was commanded by Lt. Comdr. F. A. Braisted, U.S.N.

In this same competition the U.S.S. Paul Hamilton, commanded by Lt. Comdr. T. L. McCauley, U.S.N., stood second; the U.S.S. Yarrowburgh, commanded by Lt. Comdr. F. A. L. Vossler and Lt. Comdr. N. L. Nichols, U.S.N., stood third; while the U.S.S. Samner, Lt. Comdr. D. B. Beary and R. W. Wuest, U.S.N., commanding was fourth.

The prize money for the vessel attaining the greatest improvement in merit over that of the previous year has been awarded to the U.S.S. Thompson for the destroyer and light mine-layer class, 1923-1924.

ALTHOUGH Trains have existed in the fleet since 1915 and the position of Fleet Supply Officer as distinguished from the Fleet paymaster was created at that time, no general policy for fleet supply officers has been outlined by the Navy Department.

The doctrine of Fleet supply officer has been handed down from officer to officer as the assignment to the duty has been made. No statement of the general principles or rules to be followed by the Fleet supply officer in carrying out his important

mission has ever been published through official sources.

To remedy this effect the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts on October 15 forwarded to the Commander in Chief of the U. S. Fleet and others concerned a publication with a title of "The Fleet Supply Officer—a Pamphlet of Information." The Pamphlet comprises sixty-two mimeographed pages and not only states the doctrine of the Fleet supply officer, but gives full details as to how and where the duties of the Fleet supply officer is to be discharged. Not the least useful part of this pamphlet are two excellent indexes—one an alphabetical and the other a paragraphical index.

THE U.S.S. Aramis has been stricken from the Navy list and converted into a tender to accompany the Niagara. The sonic depth finder, developed by the Navy for determining the depth of water by sound, will be extensively used by these vessels.

AEROPLANES of the Air Squadrons, Scouting Fleet will visit the areas during the season and make photographs from the air. Such air photographs have proved of valuable assistance in the past in mapping the shore line and locating shoal spots.

THE closing by the Navy Department of many radio stations on the Great Lakes, due to lack of funds, was a hardship to the lake merchant marine, but the Intercity Radio Company of Cleveland has generously extended the use of its apparatus for broadcasting nautical information. This service goes far towards meeting the situation and is highly appreciated by the Navy Department and all other interested branches of the government, and by the lake ship owners and mariners.

THE Union Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio, has aided materially in the dissemination of nautical information by placing their radio phone service WJAX at the disposal of the Branch Hydrographic Office, Cleveland. This makes a useful service available to vessels having radio phones of which there are many, and which are not fitted with radio telegraphy.

THE recent nearness (34,000,000 miles) of Mars to the Earth resulted in special arrangements being made at the Naval Observatory to afford those interested a chance to observe that planet.

Last year there were about 2300 persons who looked at the heavens through the Naval Observatory telescopes. During the months of July, August and September this year, over 1550 looked at Mars alone, over 720 being in August.

AT the Annual meeting of the American Society of Naval Engineers, held at the Navy Department recently, the following were nominated for officers of the Society for the year 1925: For President, Rear Admiral C. F. Hughes, U. S. Navy; For Secretary-Treasurer, Commander Bryson Bruce, U. S. Navy; for Members of Council, Rear Admiral B. C. Bryan, U. S. N. (retired) Captains W. T. Cluverius, and J. O. Richardson, U.S.N., Commanders S. M. Robinson and H. S. Howard, U.S.N., Captain J. B. Newman, U. S. Coast Guard; Mr. J. F. Metter and Mr. H. M. Southgate.

ORDERS have been issued detaching Lt. Henry R. Lacey, Civil Engineer Corps, from duty at the Naval Station, Guam, upon the reporting of his relief, and ordering him to report for duty at the Naval Operating Base, San Diego, Calif. Lt. Lacey will be relieved by Lt. Edwin D. Miller, Civil Engineering Corps, who sails from San Francisco on the U.S.S. Chaumont on or about November 1, 1924.

Lt. Carl A. Trexel, Civil Engineer Corps, stopped at the Bureau of Yards and Docks during the past week while en route to his new station at the Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.

CATCHING the spirit of the development of the Air Service of the Navy, Rear Adm. David Potter, S.C., Paymaster General of the Navy, made a trip from Washington to the Navy Yard, Norfolk, on October 12. It was a regular inspection of the Supply Corps activities at the Norfolk Yard excepting that the Admiral made the trip through the air.

LT. (J.G.) WM. E. CARSKADON, (M. C.), U.S.N., on duty at the Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C., has tendered his resignation as a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Medical Corps of the Navy.

LT. JAMES F. RUNNER, (M.C.), U. S.N., on duty at the Marine Recruiting Station, San Francisco, Calif., has tendered his resignation as a lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the Navy.

THE following named Medical officers of the Navy have been placed on the retired list of officers of the Navy: Lt. Joy A. Omer, (M.C.), U.S.N.; Lt. Horace E. Spruance, (M.C.), U.S.N.

CAPT. JOSEPH A. MURPHY, (M.C.), U.S.N., attached to the U.S.S. Tennessee, has been assigned to duty at the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

THE following named Medical officers have been assigned to duty in attendance upon a course of instruction in gas warfare at Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md., beginning November 8: Lt. Comdr. Jesse B. Helm; Lts. Cope M. Blackford and John G. Smith, (M.C.), U.S.N.

CAPT. FRANK E. McCULLOUGH, (M. C.), U.S.N., has been discharged from treatment at the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., and assigned to temporary duty at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

LT. COMDR. ARTHUR E. BEDDOE, (M.C.), U.S.N., on duty at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., has been assigned to duty on board the U.S.S. Bushnell.

CHIEF PHARMACIST A. B. MONTGOMERY, U.S.N., reported for duty at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

IT is the intention of the Surgeon General of the Navy to recommend the assignment of five medical officers of the Navy to duty in attendance upon a course of instruction in aviation medicine at Mitchell Field, Mineola, L. I., N. Y., beginning in January. Medical officers desiring this course should make application to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery without delay. It is also the desire of the Surgeon General that Flight Surgeons, after performing duty as such for several years, take up other work. In view of the excellent training in eye and ear conditions, this branch of medicine would be a suitable one for Flight Surgeons to develop.

LORETTA LAMBERT, Chief Nurse, U. S. N., and Genevieve F. Mamel, Reserve Nurse, U.S.N., have been ordered to the U.S.S. Henderson for temporary duty to the Mediterranean and return. The ship will call at Bizerta, Africa; Ragusa, Jugo-Slavia; Naples, Italy, and Ceuta, Morocco.

MRS. ROBERTSON, wife of Rear Adm. Ashley H. Robertson, Commandant of Naval Operating Base, San Diego, Calif., presented to the nurses at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, a silver tea and coffee service, consisting of a co ee pot, tea pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and tray, upon which was engraved: "Navy Nurse Corps, Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif."

Mrs. Robertson's kindness in presenting this gift is appreciated not only by the nurses at San Diego, but by the entire Nurse Corps.

RECENT transfers: Carrie Hawkinson, Reserve Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa.; Mary A. Murphy, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Parris Island, S. C.; Eleanor Gallagher, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.; Bertha E. Devitt and Mabel L. Gardiner, Reserve Nurses, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., and Agnes Distler, Nurse, U.S.N., to Sick Quarters, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

Appointments: Anita M. High, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., and Martha E. Whitener, Reserve Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Honorable discharge: Rosa Clifton Wertz, Nurse, U.S.N.

Resignation: Agnes Jorgenson, Nurse, U. S. N.

PROPOSALS were opened October 22, 1924, for alterations and repairs to administration building, four barracks and quarters for hospital corpsmen at the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.; and for re-roofing six buildings at the Naval Ammunition Dept, Hingham, Mass.

Drawings have been practically completed for the receipt in the near future of bids for four quarters for officers at the hospital at the Naval Operating Base, San Diego, Calif. The three buildings, two single quarters and one double quarters, will have wood-frame construction with exterior walls of terra cotta tile stuccoed, and will be of the mission type to conform to the architecture of the existing buildings. These quarters will provide accommodations on the hospital reservation for physicians and surgeons on the hospital staff.

Contracts in the respective amounts of \$2270 and \$5687 have been awarded recently for a sewer at the Marine Flying Field, Quantico, Va., and for the replacement of bulkhead at the Destroyer Base of the Naval Operating Base, San Diego, Calif.

NOTRE DAME DEFEATS WEST POINT ELEVEN

Cadet Defense Is Unable To Stop Rockne's Backfield From Scoring

ARMY USES TRICK PLAY

FIGHTING to the finish, the Army lost to Knute Rockne's shifty Notre Dame eleven at the Polo Grounds, October 18, by a score of 13-7, the Cadets pushing their lone touchdown across in the final quarter on a trick play. Stuhldreher, Miller, Crowley and Layden, Notre Dame's all-star backfield, proved too much for the West Point eleven, particularly in the second quarter, when they scored eight first downs to the Army's none.

Army made three first downs in the opening period, while Rockne held three of his star backfield on the sidelines. Soon after it became apparent that the Army offense was playing havoc with the second-string backs the wily coach rushed in his star players.

The second period was featured by the terrific assault which tore big gaps in the Army line. It started when Wood, Army fullback, kicked out of bounds on Notre Dame's 20-yard line. Stuhldreher, Notre Dame quarterback, unleashed his drive.

On the first play the fleet Crowley peeled off 15 yards. The fleet Layden got six yards more and then Don Miller added 10. A forward pass from Stuhldreher to Crowley added 12 yards, and a moment later Don Miller ran 20 yards around the Army's right wing. He was on his way to a touchdown when Wilson, hurtling across the right of way, nailed him on the 10-yard line and threw him out of bounds. Crowley, Miller and Layden—Miller, Layden and Crowley—one or another crashed through as the Army defense threw everything it had in the way to stop the charge that had now come 70 yards.

Crowley and Layden added five yards more and then on a split play Layden went 10 yards across the line.

A sudden change came late in the third quarter when Wilson, Army, shot through a tackle opening to run 34 yards on to midfield before he was finally collared and thrown with a jolt. A few moments later Wood, Army, kicked out of bounds on Notre Dame's five-yard line. Here was the chance. Layden was forced to kick from behind his own goal. The punt soared up the field as Yeomans called for a free kick on the 35-yard line. As he caught the ball he was nailed and spilled by a Western tackler and the penalty gave the Army 15 yards with the ball on Notre Dame's 20-yard line. At this moment, Harding was rushed to quarter in place of Yeomans, who had been one of the leading Army stars.

On the first three plays the Army reached the 12-yard line, but it was now fourth down with two yards left to go. Harding's next play was the feature of the game. As the ball was passed he faked a play to Wood, diving through the line, held the oval for just a half breath and then, tucking the same under his arm, swung out around Notre Dame's right end. The brilliant fake worked to perfection. The entire Notre Dame defense had charged forward in a surging mass to check the line attack as Harding, with open territory, sailed on for a touchdown. He traveled the last 12 yards as if shot from a gun.

The line-up.

Notre Dame.—Collins, L. E.; Bach, L. T.; Weibel, L. G.; Walsh, Center; Kizer, R. G.; Miller, R. T.; Huntsinger, R. E.; Cherer, Q. B.; Crowley, L. H. B.; Hardon, R. H. B.; Cerney, F. B.

Army.—Gilbraith, L. E.; Griffith, L. T.; Ellinger, L. G.; Garbisch, Center; Farwick, R. G.; Saunders, R. T.; Fraser, R. E.; Yeomans, Q. B.; Wilson, L. H. B.; Gilmore, R. H. B.; Wood, F. B.

Score by periods:

Notre Dame... 0 6 7 0—13

Army 0 0 0 7—7

Touchdowns—Layden, Crowley, Harding. Points after touchdowns—Layden, (place kick), Garbisch, (drop kick).

Referee—Ed Thorpe (LaSalle). Umpire—Harry Costello (Georgetown). Field judge—A. C. Tyler (Princeton). Linesman—Walter Eckersall (Chicago).

COAST GUARD FOOTBALL ELEVEN STARTS SEASON

THE Depot Football Team of the U. S. Coast Guard opened the season at the Govans Country Club, October 4, against the strong Vard Athletic Club, being defeated by the score of 19 to 0 after a hard struggle. Their second game was played October 12, at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., where they were victorious over the team from the station ship Rena Mercedes by a score of 3 to 0, after a hard fought game.

A football game with the U. S. Navy Scouting Fleet has been arranged tentatively for Navy Day at Johns Hopkins Field.

ARMY AND NAVY TO PLAY FOR PRESIDENT'S CUP

THE football teams of the Scouting Fleet and the U. S. Infantry School will clash at Washington on November 22 for the President's Cup, offered by President Coolidge, to be contested for annually by the Army and Navy. The teams representing the Services will be composed of an officer and 10 enlisted men each.

The presentation of the cup to representatives of the Army and Navy was made by President Coolidge on October 18. The President made the following statement in connection with the dedication of the cup:

"As President of the United States of America, in the interest of good, clean, healthy recreation for the people of the entire country, and to encourage and stimulate athletics among the enlisted men of the Services, I offer this cup, to be known as the 'President's Cup,' for contest between football teams of the Army and Navy, from units or subdivisions of forces, under such terms as the Secretary of War and the Secretary of Navy may determine; provided, however, that the teams shall be composed of enlisted men and officers in about the same proportion as are officers and enlisted men in the Services.

"I desire to mention the great benefits to mind and body that result from participation in good, clean, wholesome sport. The people of the United States have always been devoted to manly contest, and I know of no better way to give to them in true example of sport in its best form than to offer such a cup as this for a trophy to be contested for by the Army and Navy."

Lt. Comdr. H. V. Bryan, U.S.N., and an enlisted man, and Maj. Paul W. Bade, U.S.A., and an enlisted man met the President on behalf of their respective Services to accept the cup.

COAST GUARDSMEN ARE AWARDED HONOR MEDALS

SIX members of the Coast Guard were presented with gold life-saving medals of honor, the highest testimonial bestowed by the United States Government for saving life from the perils of the sea, on October 9, at Elizabeth City, N. C. The following members of the Coast Guard received the medals at the hands of Rear Admiral F. C. Billard, Commandant:

Boatswain (L) John A. Midgett, Officer in charge, Chicamacomico Station; Surfmen C. E. Midgett; L. S. Midgett; A. V. Midgett; P. L. O'Neal and Boatswain's Mate Z. S. Midgett.

The presentation took place at the Albemarle district fair, Mr. Oliver M. Maxam, Chief of Division of Operations, giving the story of the rescue of the crew of the British steamer Mirlo on August 16, 1918, for which the men received the gold medals. The Mirlo, a 7000-ton tanker carrying gasoline and refined oil, with a crew of 52 men, was struck by a torpedo off Wimple shoal buoy, 25 miles off Cape Hatteras, at 4.30 P. M. Forty-six of the 52 members of the crew were saved. The British government conferred medals upon the Coast Guard crew and the London Board of Trade presented the man in charge of the rescue, Boatswain (L) John A. Midgett, with a silver cup.

INFANTRY TEAM BEATS BIRMINGHAM ELEVEN

Panthers Are Powerless In Face of Fort Benning's Varied Attack

BLUE'S THIRD TRIUMPH

THE Birmingham Southern College went down to defeat before the strong Infantry School Eleven at Gowdy Field at Fort Benning, Ga., on October 18. When the battle ended the score stood Infantry 41, Birmingham Southern 6. The Infantrymen showed a varied attack which the "Panthers" were unable to stop. Twenty-two first downs were made by the Blues, who played their best game of the season. It was the third successive victory for the Doughboys since they started the season on October 4.

Smythe was again prominent in the victory for the Infantrymen by his generalship of the team and his all-around spectacular work. McQuarrie did the punting and averaged 55 yards with his beautiful spirals. Kgelstrom at end played a great game. Douthit at full back was strongest in the secondary defense, making most of the tackles for the Infantrymen.

A clever bit of head-work brought the 5000 spectators to their feet in the first quarter. The ball had been advanced to Southern's 25-yard line when it was decided that McQuarrie would place-kick. Smythe was to hold the ball, but when the pass by Lindsey went over his head Smythe scampered after the oval, picked it up and started for the goal. When on the 20-yard line he saw an opportunity and shot the ball like a bullet to the arms of Kgelstrom, who was waiting for it over the goal line.

An unfortunate feature of the game was an injury suffered by Captain Whitehead, who broke his right shoulder while bucking the line for a touchdown. He will be out for the remainder of the season, and his loss will be keenly felt.

Roderick substituted for McQuarrie in the third period, and on the first play made a 42-yard run and on the second play took the ball for 18 yards more for a touchdown.

The Infantry team leaves Fort Benning on Friday for Baltimore. On Saturday it will meet the 3d Corps Area team, following which it will go to Washington to be quartered at Washington Barracks for the week preceding the Quantico Marine game.

The line-up.

Infantry—Kgelstrom, L. E.; White, L. T.; Bragan, L. G.; Lindsey, C.; Bertleman, R. G.; Cornog, R. T.; Gee, R. E.; Smythe, Q. B.; Douthit, L. H. B.; Swantic, R. H. B., and McQuarrie, F. B.

Birmingham Southern—Howell, L. E.; Scott, L. T.; Weeks, L. G.; Evans, C.; Pritchett, R. G.; Etheridge, R. T.; Whitesides, R. E.; Griffin, Q. B.; Williams, L. H. B.; Farr, R. H. B., and Miller, F. B.

Summary: Touchdowns—Smythe 2. McQuarrie 1. Roderick 1. Swantic 1. Whitehead 1. Black 1. Goals from touchdowns Quarrie 4, Swantic 1. First downs—Infantry 22, Birmingham Southern 8. Forward passes—Infantry, attempted 6, completed 2; Birmingham Southern, attempted 15, completed 6.

YELLOW JACKETS BEAT OGLETHORPE CARDINALS

BEFORE one of the largest crowds of the season the Yellow Jackets rode to victory Sunday afternoon, October 12, defeating the Cardinals by the score of 9-3 at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Just prior to the starting of the game the 6th Cavalry band marched down the polo field, followed by the polo ponies, which, after being paraded, were divided, half going to each end of the field.

The game started with the cardinals getting the jump in the first period and scoring one goal on a clean drive by Captain Maxwell. During the second, third and fourth periods each side used its substitutes, and in the second period Maor McDonald added another point for the Cardinals, but Captain Lawrence and Lieutenant de Saussure each registered for the Jackets, evening the score 2-2. The cardinals were held scoreless in the third and fourth periods, while Maor Hardy, Lieutenant de Saussure and "pony" added three points for the Yellow Jackets, putting them in the lead 5-2 at the end of the first half.

In the second half the Yellow Jackets gradually pulled away from their opponents,

and, although the riding was hard and fast, gained a commanding lead. Lieutenant Dewey scored twice in the fifth period and again in the seventh, while the Cardinals added one point to their score in the seventh, when Captain Maxwell scored again. The eighth and final period was hard-fought throughout, there being but a single goal registered by Major Hardy, and the whistle blew with the score 9-3 for the Yellow Jackets.

The line-up.

Yellow Jackets—1, Lieutenant Donaldson; 2, Maor Hardy; 3, Lieutenant Dewey; Back, Captain Lawrence; Subs., Captain Simmons, Lieutenant de Saussure and Lieutenant Ladue. Cardinals—1, Lieutenant Campbell; 2, Lieutenant Watson; 3, Captain Maxwell; Back, Colonel Kimball; Subs, Maor McDonald, Lieutenant Hamilton and Lieutenant Hale.

Referee, Colonel Fleming; timekeeper, Mr. Higgins; announcer, First Sergeant Thomas.

MASSING OF COLORS WILL BE HELD IN N.Y.C. NOV. 9

THE impressive military ceremony of "massing the colors," which proved such a great success in New York city last year, will be repeated in that city on Sunday, November 9.

At 3.30 P. M. the parade of the flags will move from 64th street down 5th avenue. At 49th street it will be joined by the division of the Women's Patriotic Societies and will proceed into the Church of the Heavenly Rest, near 45th street, where a short patriotic service to the flag will be held. The rector of the church, Rev. Henry Darlington, D. D., who served overseas and is now chaplain of the 44th Division, also chaplain of Squadron A and the Columbia Post, will conduct the service. Adm. Bradley A. Fiske, U.S.N., Ret., will make the address. The Police Band will furnish the music in connection with the full choir of the church, under the direction of Dr. J. Christopher Marks.

In addition to the details from the United States Army and Navy, some 25 organizations of the National Guard and Naval Militia, practically all of those in the vicinity will be represented, as well as about 50 veteran bodies and patriotic societies. Two hundred flags and banners will be carried. Some of these, belonging to the older regiments, have been the inspiration for troops in every war in which our country has been involved since the early years of its existence over a century ago.

As the parade passes 49th street it will be reviewed by Admiral Fiske, Brig. Gen. William Weigel, U.S.A.; Maj. Gen. Chas. W. Berry, Commanding National Guard, N. Y., and Adm. L. M. Josephthal, Commanding Naval Militia, N. Y., with their staffs and others prominent in military and naval circles.

Gen. O. B. Bridgman will be grand marshal with the following staff: Lt. Col. Thomas B. Clarke, jr., Chief of Staff; Maj. C. A. DuBois, Col. Henry S. Sternberger, Maj. J. G. Phelps Stokes, Maj. Howland Pell, Maj. Philip Rhinelander, Comdr. H. H. Pell, Capt. Harold Content, Capt. E. M. Moore and an honorary staff of commanding officers of various military organizations. Those in command are Col. DeWitt C. Falls, Commanding Military Escort; Col. Thomas Denny, Military Division; Col. John J. Byrne, Veterans Division; Col. John Daniell, Patriotic Societies, and Col. Arthur F. Schermerhorn, Women's Division.

Any societies or organizations who desire to co-operate in the ceremony by sending their flags with color guard are requested to communicate with Col. Thomas B. Clarke, jr., 3 East 45th street, New York city.

MEDICAL CORPS NEWS

MAJ. GEN. MERRITTE W. IRELAND, Surgeon General of the Army, left Washington on October 13 for Fort Leavenworth in connection with matters pertaining to the Medical Reserve Corps.

THE American Dental Association will hold its annual meeting this year at Dallas, Texas, November 10 to 14, while the Association of Military Dental Surgeons will hold their 1924 meeting at the same place on November 11. Provided their services can be spared, the Secretary of War has authorized officers of the Dental Corps to attend the Dallas meetings. The Secretary further directs, however, that no expense be incurred by the Government by reason of this authority.

NAVY BOWS TO TIGER IN PRINCETON LAIR

Talented Toe Of Tiger Sub Spells Defeat For Blue In Last Period

ANNAPOLIS LINE BETTER

A FIELD goal from the talented toe of Ewing, Princeton substitute, in the last quarter of a gruelling struggle at Princeton, N. J., on October 18, spelled defeat for the Navy team and gave the Tigers the "rubber game" of the series since the war by a score of 17-14.

The Blue and Gold line showed a great improvement over its work in the Marquette game and held like a stone wall against Tiger attacks during the first three periods. The Midshipmen, according to sports experts who witnessed the game, are slowly rounding into form, and despite their recent defeats should be a formidable eleven when they face the Army at Baltimore on November 29.

For three periods the Navy held the upper hand, despite the fact that its offensive was stopped after the first period, while Princeton, displaying a far more versatile attack, threatened several times to take the lead.

A sustained charge of about 65 yards down the field soon after the opening kickoff, with Shapley carrying the ball across after alternating with Flippin and Wellings in a series of knife-like line thrusts, gave the Middies their first touchdown.

The first of a series of sudden breaks of the game gave Princeton her first touchdown in the second quarter, when Bartell, center, blocked a kick by Hamilton, Navy back, behind the latter's goal line and then fell on it. Soon after this, however, the Navy got back the lead when Slagle, whose 70-yard punt had paved the way for Princeton's score, fumbled on his own 3-yard line and Caldwell, Navy end, recovered. Shapley, after two thrusts had failed, dove across the goal line for the score.

Encouraged by this break, the Navy held stubbornly to its lead throughout the third quarter, which was scoreless in spite of Princeton's repeated attempts to break through, principally by an aerial attack. The ability of the Midshipmen to break up the passing attack indicated careful coaching since the Marquette game.

Princeton, however, was gathering momentum to its drives, and Dinsmore, veteran quarterback, who put new life into the Tiger play, led the charge that gained victory in the final quarter.

Slagle, whose fumble had proved so costly in the second period, also came back in the role of halfback and redeemed himself with his brilliant play.

It was Slagle who tossed the pass to Tillson that resulted in a touchdown, and Slagle who booted the tying point on a kick that was partially blocked but rebounded through the uprights.

Tillson's touchdown was made possible by a brilliant 30-yard broken field run by Dinsmore, who put the ball back in the shadow of the Navy uprights, on the 11-yard line, after the Middies had checked a previous drive on their 5-yard line.

Four successive first downs had put the Tigers within striking distance of the Navy line, but the Blue team's stubborn stand to gain the ball on downs seemingly had broken up the Tiger onslaught until Dinsmore broke loose. This time the Tigers were not to be denied, although Dinsmore was thrown so heavily after his great run that he was forced to leave the game. Slagle reeled off seven yards in two rushes and then, outwitting the Navy, he tossed a short pass to Tillson, who raced around right end and across the goal line.

Navy's line was ripped wide open by a succession of desperate charges. Battling to midfield, Slagle again resorted to the pass and Tillson, again on the receiving end, raced 35 yards to Navy's seven-yard line. Tillson had a clear field for a touchdown when he was tackled from behind by Banks, substitute Navy back. When two line thrusts failed to make much headway, Ewing was called into the fray.

The line-up:
Princeton—Legendre, L. E.; Beattie, L. T.; Hills, L. G.; Bartell, Center; Howard, R. G.; Gates, R. T.; Drews, R. E.; Slagle, Q. B.; Hull, L. H. B.; Weekes, R. H. B.; C. W. Caldwell, F. B.

Navy—Taylor, L. E.; Wickhorst, L. T.; Lentz, L. G.; Osborne, Center; Chillingsworth, R. G.; Stolz, R. T.; R. Caldwell,

R. E.; Shapley, Q. B.; Flippin, L. H. B.; Hamilton, R. H. B.; Wellings, F. B.

Score by periods:
Princeton 0 7 0 10—17
Navy 7 7 0 0—14

Touchdowns: Princeton—Bartell, Tillson. Navy—Shapley (2). Points after touchdowns: Princeton—Slagle (2). Navy—Shapley (2). Field goals: Princeton—Ewing.

Substitutions: Princeton—Dinsmore for Slagle, Tillson for Legendre, Prendergast for Weekes, Legendre for Drews, Weekes for Prendergast, Drews for Legendre, Gilligan for Hull, Rosengarten for Gates, Slagle for Weekes, Prendergast for Dinsmore, Legendre for Drews, Ewing for Prendergast, Dignan for Ewing.

Navy—Hardwick for Taylor, Cross for Lentz, Taylor for Hardwick, Hamilton for Flippin, Lambert for Wickhorst, Hardwick for Taylor, Berner for Caldwell, Clyde for Stolz, Paige for Chillingsworth, Stolz for Osborne, Bernstein for Clyde.

Referee—Schwartz (Brown). Linesman—Gillenger (Penn). Umpire—Fultz (Brown). Field judge—Ryan (Michigan). Time—15-minute periods.

FORT HAMILTON RIDERS WIN POLO TOURNAMENT

IN the presence of some 10,000 spectators, the Army polo team of Fort Hamilton, N. Y., won a victory over the polo team of the Crescent Athletic Club on October 19, at the Fort Hamilton grounds, by a score of 11 to 1. It was the final game of the polo tournament for the Fort Hamilton Association cup, and the victory ended the polo season for the Fort Hamilton four, which compiled a record of 19 victories and one defeat during the past season, the best that it has done since its organization. As in the past the defensive work of Capt. John P. Neu, Q.M.C., was one of the outstanding features of the Army team's success yesterday. He rode hard at all times and his deft backhanders turned back attack after attack which the Crescent horsemen launched at Fort Hamilton's goal.

Only once was the Crescent Club team able to slip past the wary Fort Hamilton back for a goal, and that point came as a result of a long drive by Major Sands from a bad angle. In retaliation, Neu himself went down the field to score two goals for his team, and his strong defensive game held the Crescents in check the rest of the way.

Through the first period both teams fought up and down the field with no score. On several occasions Fort Hamilton carried the ball deep into the Crescents' territory, but when a goal seemed imminent the ball always was deflected by a wary Crescent player or the Fort Hamilton rider on the willow missed. A few times the Crescents came charging into Fort Hamilton's territory, but there always was the ready mallet of Captain Neu to send the ball out of the danger zone. Once or twice the Crescent forwards were headed for their opponent's stronghold with a clear field ahead, but Neu, riding hard, always was able to come up from behind and overtake the rider, to send the ball down the field again.

In the second period Fort Hamilton scored twice with some sensational individual sallies into the Crescent end of the field, and the ultimate losers counted once. Still it was anybody's game. But in the third chukker two more goals for Fort Hamilton, while the Crescents were held scoreless, gave the officers a substantial lead, and they rode on to an overwhelming victory in the second half.

The line-up:
Fort Hamilton (1)—1, Lieutenant Campbell; 2, Lieutenant Craw; 3, Sergeant Browning; Back, Captain Neu.

Crescent A. C. (1)—1, Doctor Barker; 2, Major Sands; 3, William Erath; Back, Major Poole.

Goals: Fort Hamilton—Campbell 3, Craw, 3, Browning 3, Neu 2; Crescent A. C.—Sands 1. Referee—Captain Warren. Umpire—Captain McAuslin. Time—Six periods of 7½ minutes.

GAME RESULTS

FOOTBALL

October 18, 1924

ARMY—7
University of Notre Dame—13

NAVY—14
Princeton—17

MARINE CORPS—6
Georgetown U.—0

INFANTRY SCHOOL—41
Birmingham Southern—6

MARINES WIN TUSSLE WITH GEORGETOWN U

Brace of Field Goals Build Tally When Line Bucks Fail to Gain

GROVES STAR OF BATTLE

UNDEFEATED so far this season, the Marine Corps eleven from Quantico, Va., added another victim to its list of vanquished when it triumphed over a fighting Georgetown team at Washington, D. C., October 18, by a score of 6-0. Two field goals, one phenomenal drop kick from the 45-yard line by Groves, Marine quarterback, gave the Marines their only tallies, as they were unable to cross the Blue and Gray goal line.

The battle put up by the Georgetown eleven was unexpected, and the Marines had to stage heavy assaults on the Blue and Gray line to gain. Groves' kick in the first period, which put the Marines in the lead, was made after two line bucks failed to show any substantial gain for the Quantico team. The Marine line held at this crucial moment and the ball, dropped-kicked at a 45-degree angle, flew straight between the uprights.

The second drop-kick and the final tallies of the game were registered in the second period. It came towards the end, and fumbles, mediocre kicks and a penalty of 15 yards paved its way. Neither team had been able to gain consistently, although the Marines, by a pass, would advance the oval 10 yards or more occasionally. But for a time neither team reached the danger zone.

A few minutes prior to Ryckman's boot from the 15-yard line, Georgetown seemed to bolster. The backs, Hegarty, Plansky and Gaffey, took the oval, respectively, for two first downs and were well on their way for a third when the unexpected happened. With only one yard to go and the ball on the Marine 35-yard mark, Gaffey fumbled, Cereck, the Marine guard, recovered. An exchange of punts followed, Georgetown losing ground on the kicks. G. U. tried a forward pass and Groves intercepted it on the 15-yard mark. Here it appeared that the Marines would score a touchdown.

Goettge, who had not started the game, came on the field. Ryckman on the next play failed to gain. Goettge took it also and failed to gain. Goettge tried it again and failed to pass the line scrimmage. It was on the fourth down, with the oval on the 12-yard mark, that Ryckman stepped back and, with McQuade holding the ball in place, kicked it between the bars for the final three points of the game.

Groves and Ryckman were the best performers for the Marines.

The line-up:
Georgetown.—McGrath, L. E.; Busch, L. T.; Sheehan, L. G.; Minihan, Center; Jawish, R. G.; Moshow, R. T.; Waite, R. E.; Gaffey, Q. B.; Plansky, L. H. B.; Hegarty, R. H. B.; DeCassisi, F. B.

Marines.—Sanderson, L. E.; Liverseide, L. T.; Cereck, L. G.; Bailly, Center; McHenry, R. G.; Hunt, R. T.; Skinner, R. E.; Groves, Q. B.; Ryckman, L. H. B.; Henry, R. H. B.; McQuade, F. B.

Georgetown 0 0 0 0—0
Marines 3 3 0 0—6

Substitutions: Georgetown—Foley for McGrath, Murtaugh for Sheehan, Garrity for Minihan, Minihan for Garrity, Garrity for Minihan, Connaughton for Moshow, Cashman for Gaffey, Gaffey for Cashman, Cashman for Hegarty, O'Neill for DeCassisi.

Marines—Kyle for Sanderson, Wigmore for Cereck, Larson for Bailly, Levinsky for McHenry, McHenry for Levinsky, Brower for Hunt, Farrell for Skinner, Goettge for Groves, Neale for Ryckman, Brunelle for Henry.

Time of periods—15, 12, 15 and 12 minutes. Referee—Very (Penn State). Umpire—Hillerbeck (Penn State). Field judge—Crooks (Penn). Head linesman—Newelle (Swarthmore).

16TH INFANTRY ELEVEN WINS OPENING CONTEST

THE football team of the 16th Infantry, of Fort Jay, Governors Island, N. Y., in its first game this year, at Miller Field, Staten Island, N. Y., on October 17 defeated the Miller Field Tank Corps eleven by a score of 6 to 0, after an exciting contest.

It was an auspicious start on a heavy schedule for the Infantrymen, who have

developed fast under the tutelage of Lt. J. V. Grombach, 16th Inf., U.S.A. One thing that stood out especially in the game was the lack of fumbling, only one being registered by either team during the four periods of play.

Fort Jay met a rugged defense from the Tank Corps eleven, but, using the Notre Dame shift to advantage, it worked the ball into Miller Field territory and Lt. Charles G. Stevenson, 16th Inf., carried the ball over for a touchdown. Uscher, a former Fordham star, played a strong game at center until he was carried from the field shortly after the start of the second half with a broken ankle.

MILITARY EVENTS MARK SQUADRON A HORSE SHOW

THE 39th annual show of the Horse Association of America, at Squadron A armory in New York city, held from October 13 to 18, inclusive, was notable for the interest taken in the military events. The attendance previous to Thursday, October 17, had not been up to standard, but when the program of military events began on October 17 it proved a great attraction, and the largest crowd of the week up to that time was present. This despite the fact that there were fewer military events this year, and fewer military competitors, especially from the Regular Army, than at previous tournaments.

In the military events the famous 3d U. S. Cavalry horse, Tango Dance, ridden by Captain Vernon L. Padgett, 3d U. S. Cavalry, stationed at Fort Myer, Va., and who competed at the Olympic Games, was considered the star. This horse on October 13 won a leg for the Bowman Challenge Cup, and on October 17 won the Robert A. Fairburn Cup in fine style, jumping over brush, a stone wall and double posts and rails. In the competition for officers' chargers for the William du Pont prize, also held on October 17, Tango Dance was a competitor, but was given second place, the trophy and blue ribbon being awarded to Irish Crystal, owned by Squadron A.

Irish Crystal, ridden by Capt. John A. Viator, also won the Squadron A cup, a competition divided into two parts. The first was an endurance test on the road for 20 miles and jumps. In the second part, a jumping competition in the show ring, over a course of four jumps and one broad jump, Tango Dance did not take part in the final, as Captain Padgett had to leave for Washington under orders to take part in an endurance ride. The competitors were Macaroni, owned Maj. Terry de la M. Allen, Cav., U.S.A., and Irish Crystal, ridden by Captain Viator of Squadron A, who was the winner. Captain Viator put his horse over the jumps in splendid fashion.

The following is a summary of the military events:

Class 186.—Horses suitable to become cavalry remounts.—First, Kay, ch. g., New York State Troopers; second, Shamrock, b. g., Troop C, 102d Cavalry, N. J. N. G.; third, Brett, br. g., United States Military Academy.

Class 187.—Troopers' mount, the Jockey Club Plate.—First, Kay, ch. g., New York State Troopers; second, Queenies, ch. m., Squadron A.

Class 190.—Officers' Chargers.—First, Irish Crystal, b. g., Squadron A; second, Tango Dance, ch. g., Third United States Cavalry; third, Macaroni, b. g., Maj. Terry Allen; fourth, Brocon, b. g., Capt. W. Dirk Van Ingen.

Class 192.—Officers' Chargers, Squadron A Cup.—First, Irish Crystal, b. g., Squadron A; second, Macaroni, b. g., Maj. Terry Allen.

Class 193.—Officers' jumpers over the course.—First, Tango Dance, ch. g., Third United States Cavalry; second, Brocon, b. g., Capt. W. Dirk Van Ingen; third, Queen's Own, gr. g., Capt. J. T. Cole; fourth, Macaroni, b. g., Maj. Terry Allen.

Class 194.—Pairs of officers' jumping over the course.—First, Capt. W. D. Van Ingen, 14th U. S. Cav., with The Grey Parson; second, Doctor Buckner, 3d U. S. Cavalry.

COMING GAMES

October 25, 1924

NAVY—West Virginia Wesleyan at Annapolis, Md.

ARMY—Boston University at West Point, N. Y.

MARINE CORPS—No game scheduled.

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INFANTRY SCHOOL—3d Corps at Baltimore, Md., Soccer.

SOCCER

NAVY—Lehigh U. (November 1).

ARMY—Syracuse (October 29).

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LESSONS OF DEFEAT

LAST Saturday the Army football team was defeated by that of Notre Dame; the Navy by that of Princeton. Defeats are never pleasant; nevertheless, they are undoubtedly very important factors in the education of any man and, particularly, in that of a military one.

General McArthur of Civil War and Philippine fame, at the time of the Russo-Japanese War asked a second lieutenant, with whom he was discussing the war, what he thought was the most important deduction to be made from what had happened up to that date. The lieutenant had plenty of ideas of his own, but hesitated to express them before a general officer of such varied and successful war experience.

The General, seeing this hesitancy, answered his own question. He said, "There can be no doubt as to the excellence of the Japanese Army in every respect, insofar as the events in which it has participated up to the present are concerned. However, there is one very important thing which we do not yet know—that is, What would be its conduct in case it should be defeated? All armies can stand victory, but we never know until we have seen what an army does after a defeat whether it can really be classed as the highest type of army. The longer I live, and the more I meditate upon war, the more I am convinced that the Army of the Potomac and the Army of Northern Virginia, in the four long years of our Civil War, set the highest example of what a real army must be. Again and again each was defeated by the other. Again and again the defeated army turned and fought with just as much determination and resolution as if it had experienced nothing but a succession of victories."

Fourteen years later, in one of the phases of the long Argonne struggle, one of our Infantry units had taken its first objective, but failed to break through the second. Several assaults, in each of which the dead and wounded were left in the enemy's wire, just in front of it, failed. Though they could not break through, they held the ground that they had gained; this in spite of the enemy's fire, which came not only from the front, but from the right flank and, for a while, from the right rear as well. They were stopped, but not beaten.

They were, however, disgusted and surprised. Their pride was hurt. Throughout their numerous previous combats, many of them hard, they had never known anything but success.

Some were told General McArthur's remarks about the Union and Confederate armies; others nothing more than that any man who fights gets rough handling occasionally and that, after all, a temporary check in an assault is no more disgraceful than getting a couple of black eyes in a fist fight, unless it induces the desire to quit. That any desire to quit existed was indignantly spurned. They requested the lead in the next assault. Their subsequent conduct more than proved they never had been beaten.

The football teams of the two Academies were defeated last Saturday, but they were not beaten. Subsequent games will more than demonstrate this. However, it is to be hoped that such defeats bring home to the mind of every Cadet and Midshipman the difference between being defeated and thereby temporarily stopped, and being beaten, which is the end, because the heart, the stomach and the spirit to go on have gone.

FALSIFYING ARMY DUTIES

LT. GEN. NELSON A. MILES the past week has vigorously attacked Senator La Follette for comparing Federal troops, when used to maintain order, to strike-breakers. The last paragraph of General Miles' statement contains the meat of the whole question—"Let law-abiding Americans reflect that it is seldom a period of six months passes without a call for our Federal troops to step in where State, county or municipal government is unable to protect lives and property under the Constitution."

The use of Federal troops in such emergencies is absolutely in accordance with the Constitution of the United States. They are only used where the local governments are unable to maintain order. Maintaining order can only mean one thing, the protection of the average citizen in his life and property. When the local governments fail to do this, the average citizen must look to the National Government. If the National Government fails in this fundamental duty the average citizen must have recourse to vigilante committees, home guards or similar bodies, organized for the purpose of restoring order by force of arms. Such action on the part of individual citizens can easily precipitate civil war.

Strike-breakers, as everyone knows, are the men or women, or both, who are willing to work under the conditions which the strikers have refused to accept. They are in no way connected with the local government or under its control. They are individual citizens, who are willing to accept the offer of employment made to them by employers, also acting in the capacity of individual citizens.

It is not surprising when an ignorant street-corner soap-box orator compares Federal troops to strike-breakers. It is not surprising when ignorant citizens, mostly of foreign birth and from countries ruled, or formerly ruled in an autocratic manner, can not distinguish between the use of United States troops to secure to the individual citizen the protection guaranteed by the Constitution and the use of the troops of an autocrat to enforce his will. It is not surprising that such individuals fail to understand that the Federal troops owe and give allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and never have owed or given allegiance or support to any individual, any group, any class or any party.

It is surprising to see a United States Senator, a well educated man, and a man from a State whose troops have always vigorously supported our Constitution, make such unjustifiable and absolutely false comparisons.

VOICE OF THE SERVICES

NAVY COUNTERATTACKS ARMY

TO THE EDITOR:

IN your issue of October 4, saw a letter on the editorial page headed "Army Attacks Navy" and signed "Army Man," in which the writer is apparently all "het up" over the fact that Navy sport writeups mention the experience of the Army eleven as compared to the inexperience of this year's Navy eleven.

His objections remind me of a story which seems to fit the case. Back in 1850 a party of cattlemen were sitting at a table playing cards when a stranger poked his head in the doorway and yelled "Horse thief!" Although the epithet had not been directed at any one individual, one of the cattlemen sprang to his feet and bellowed, "What do you mean by calling me a horse thief?"

It is well known that:

(1) Army never adopted the one-year eligibility rule in force at the Naval Academy and leading civilian colleges.

(2) As a result, West Point has always had available during their plebe year stars who had played several seasons of collegiate football at other colleges. This is not an insinuation. It is a fact. If there is no harm in it, and the Navy has never charged there is, I do not see why Army Man feels so terribly put out when it is mentioned.

The New York Times, which can not be accused of being antagonistic to the Army, and other newspapers, constantly refer to the members of the West Point team as "Hewitt, former Pitt star," or "Wilson, former Penn State star," or "Wood, former Hopkins star," or "Garbisch, former Washington and Jefferson star."

It might interest Army Man to know that with the new limitations as size of entering classes at Annapolis, the Midshipmen number 1976 or thereabouts. Take off 300 Fourth Classmen, ineligible for football because of the one-year rule, and you have a regiment of Midshipmen numbering about 1600 opposing a Corps of Cadets numbering about 1300. That is not quite "twice as many," as he asserted.

The poor Army! It is so easy to tread upon their proud and haughty toes! The Quartermaster Corps ought to provide cast-iron protective shoes for their little tootsies.

NAVY.

WANTS SHIPMATES ADDRESSES

TO THE EDITOR:

I HAVE just read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. I read each and every page and column, hoping to find therein the name of some officer, sailor or Marine who served on board the old Sloop of War Mississippi, or some member of Admiral Farragut's Fleet, but failed to find the names of any person.

I had the honor and pleasure of having served on board that grand old ship until she was lost at the Battle of Port Hudson in 1863. Should your readers know of the address of any of the officers or members of that old ship I would be pleased to have them send me the address.

WILLIAM H. SAVAGE,
226 Sixth street,
San Pedro, Calif.

CORRECTS NEWS ITEM

TO THE EDITOR:

YOUR last issue contains mention of the fact that the tablet commemorating the embarkation of General Pershing and the first detachment of the American Expeditionary Forces will be placed on the S. S. Baltic November 11. The date as given is incorrect and should be Thursday, November 6. I would appreciate your correcting this in order that any who intend to be present may not be misled. It is important that those who wish to attend communicate that fact to me at 165 Broadway, New York, in order that proper arrangements may be made.

S. H. WOLFE,
Brig. Gen., Fin. O.R.C., U.S.A.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

SGT. R.S.B., PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Q.: (a) Company being in Company Front, at the command "Open ranks, march," how many paces do the file closers step back? (b) At the formation of "Guard Mount," how many paces do the file closers fall back at the sergeant major's command "Open Ranks?"

A.: The explanation of "Open Ranks" is not given in any T.R. published as yet. Until pub-

lished the provisions of paragraph 597, Infantry Drill Regulations, 1919, apply.

SERGEANT INSTRUCTOR, KANSAS CITY, MO. Q.: In forming the company all are required to make a report, salute and maintain the same until the report is acknowledged. Is the acknowledgment made by returning the salute? If so, does that mean that the platoon sergeants return the salute of the squad leaders?

A.: This question is answered in the affirmative. H. C. B., CAPT. O.R.C., FORT OGLETHORPE, GA.—The facts stated in your letter are too meager to determine whether or not you have a good claim, but suggest that you file same, giving full data, with the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D. C.

H. F. J., RIVERSIDE, CALIF.—Q.: Was retired as Master Signal Electrician for length of service, August 1, 1916. Served as Captain, S.C. O.R.C., from November 7, 1917, to April 17, 1919; honorably discharged and reverted back to my retired status. Why am I not entitled to the retired pay of a warrant officer?

A.: From the information given in your letter, it appears that you are entitled to this pay. Suggest that you file claim with the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D. C.

WM. E. L., WEST POINT, N. Y.—Q.: (1) Please publish date the 3d Battalion, 17th Infantry, left the P. I. in 1902. (2) Also the dates of the arrival and return of the 20th Infantry from the P. I. in 1909 and 1911.

A.: (1) Companies I, K and M, 17th Infantry, sailed from Manila March 6, 1902, while Company L sailed June 25, 1902. (2) Headquarters, First and Third Battalions, 20th Infantry, arrived in the P. I. June 1, 1909, and left December 11, 1911. The Third Battalion served in Honolulu.

R. S., FORT MACARTHUR, CALIF.—Q.: Date in 1899 the transport "Morgan City" left the P. I. and date of her arrival in the U. S.?

A.: This transport sailed from the United States August 10, 1899; it was wrecked September 2, 1899. Date of last sailing from the P. I. was June 24, 1899; arrived U. S. July 24, 1899.

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEX.—Q.: Kindly inform me when the 4th Cavalry in 1905 arrived in Manila and departure in 1907?

A.: The 22d Infantry left Fort St. Michael, 3, 1905, and departed therefrom October 24, 1907.

E. H., WILBUR WRIGHT FIELD, FAIRFIELD, OHIO.—Q.: Date the 22d Infantry departed from St. Michael, Alaska, for the U. S.?

A.: The 22d Infantry left Fort St. Michaels, Alaska, July 18, 1910.

R.I.D., FORT SHERIDAN, ILL.—Suggest that you write to the Commandant of Maritan Arsenal, New Jersey, for this information.

TECH. SGT. W.D.L., FRANCE FIELD, C.Z.—It is not the policy of the Air Service to announce the standing of their enlisted personnel on the promotion list. You are however, fairly well down on this list.

G.E., OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.—Suggest that you file your claim, giving complete data of your service, rank, etc., with the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D. C.

O.R.C., Gettysburg Pa.—Q.: In regards to "Reserve Officers' Regulations," would you kindly advise me if this is a proposed or approved bill, and if approved, when does such part of it referring to reserve officers take effect. A.: These regulations will go into effect on their distribution sometime in December.

CPL. D. MCS., FORT GEORGE WRIGHT, WASHINGTON.—Q.: On January 1, 1918, I entered the Third Officers Training School at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on April 1, 1918. At the time I was attending the school I was a Sergeant drawing \$41 per month. I have since been told that I am entitled to the difference between \$41 and \$100 per month which was allowed to civilians attending the same school. A.: If already an enlisted man before going to the school for training, you will be entitled to this difference; if simply enlisted for the purpose of entering the camp, you are not entitled.

R. W. R., U.S.S. ARIZONA, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—The last naval transport to leave the U. S. for European waters was the Henderson, which sailed from Hampton Roads on October 13. It was stated at the Navy Department that no other sailings for Europe are scheduled for sometime to come.

NAVAL ACADEMY.—Relative to the resignation of Midshipmen of the class of 1925 upon graduation, up to the present writing the Navy Department has made no ruling on this subject. In all probability, the Department will make an announcement pertaining to this in the near future. When this is made, it will appear in the Army and Navy Journal.

W. G. LITCHFIELD.—You are No. 25 on this list and it will probably be eight or nine months before you will be promoted.

G. M., GLOUCESTER POINT, VA.—Q.: Was the late George Blow an officer on the Maine when she was blown up, and what was his rank? A.: Yes; Lt. (j.g.) George P. Blow.

P. H. B., NORFOLK, VA.—Is there a tutoring school whose purpose it is to prepare candidates to pass the entrance examinations at the government academies? A military academy or military prep school is not to be considered. A.: Suggest that you communicate with the school editor of any popular magazine who can no doubt recommend to you some tutoring school in your vicinity.

STAFF SGT. J. R. T., OTEEN, N. C.—In September, 1923, I was retired, after thirty years service, as a Staff Sergeant, with pay of \$63.25 per month. Kindly advise me if there is any provision of law or regulation which entitles me to greater retired pay at this time, or at any future date? A.: This is due to the fact that the man referred to in your letter, whose retired pay will be \$138.75, had commissioned service during the war.

STAFF SGT. J. R. H., ORD, PANAMA CANAL ZONE.—You are No. 23 on the list of Staff Sergeants, Ordnance Department.

PERSONAL CALENDAR

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES G. MORTON, U.S.A. and Mrs. Morton have gone to Seattle for a short visit with Mrs. Morton's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Niles Trammell.

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE BARNETT, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Barnett have returned to their home at Wakefield Manor, Va., after having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury in Philadelphia.

CAPT. PERRY C. RAGAN, U.S.A., and Mrs. Ragan of Gatun, C. Z., with their son, Perry, spent the week-end of September 29 with Lt. and Mrs. Bernard Stearns at their quarters in Corozal. Mrs. Bernard Stearns and small son subsequently spent several days with Capt. and Mrs. Ragan. Capt. and Mrs. Ragan were honor guests at a number of parties prior to their departure for the United States on October 18.

LT. COL. ALLEN D. RAYMOND, U.S.A., and Mrs. Raymond of Fort Randolph, C. Z., had as house guests, during the week of October 5, their niece, Mrs. Bernard Stearns, and her son of Corozal, C. Z.

REAR ADM. DAVID W. TAYLOR, U.S.N., retired, Mrs. Taylor and their daughters, Miss May Taylor and Miss Imogene Taylor, have returned to Washington, from their summer place, and are at their residence, 1813 Nineteenth street N.W.

CAPT. WILLIAM P. ROBERT, U.S.N., Mrs. Robert and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Robert, have arrived in Washington from the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and have taken a house at 2312 Twentieth street.

MAJ. CALVIN B. MATTHEWS, U.S.M.C., has returned to his station at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, after a visit of several weeks in Washington and Tennessee.

MISS AMY FECHTELER will spend the winter in California with her brother, Lt. William Fechteler, who is now stationed there.

MISS ESTHER KING STONE, daughter of Comdr. Raymond Stone, U.S.N., retired, and Mrs. Stone has returned to Annapolis after completing her course of training at St. Luke's Hospital, New York city.

LT. JAMES L. HOLLOWAY, U.S.N., and Mrs. Holloway have arrived in Annapolis. Lt. Holloway has been ordered to duty at the U. S. Naval Academy.

LT. COMDR. ROY DUDLEY, U.S.N., and Mrs. Dudley are occupying the Rockwell house in Annapolis. Mrs. Rockwell having gone to the Pacific coast to join her husband.

ENS. LESLIE A. KNISKERN, U.S.N., and Mrs. Kniskern, whose marriage recently took place in Washington, are at the Anchorage, Prince George street and Maryland avenue, Annapolis, Md.

MRS. HERMAN H. MUELLER of "Villa Anna," Bronxville, N. Y., her daughter, Mrs. Julius Bliss, and Master Philip Jamison Bliss returned to the United States on the S. S. Majestic September 23, after a two months' visit in London. While in London they were guests of Mrs. Felix Moscheles, and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones at Stanford Hill. Mr. Jones is the brother of Col. Frederick M. Jones, U.S.A. Mrs. Mueller is leaving for Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, the end of October, and will spend the winter there with her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Henry Chester Jones.

COL. GEORGE C. SAFFARRANS, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Saffarrans have given up their apartment at the Rochambeau in Washington, D. C., and have gone to Atlanta, Ga., for an indefinite period, to be near their son, Lt. William C. Saffarrans, 22d Inf., U.S.A., who is now stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga.

MISS KATHERINE NESBIT, who is a guest of Col. and Mrs. Paul A. Wolfe at Fort Sam Houston, was the honor guest at a bridge party given by Mrs. E. D. Cook recently. Among the other guests were Mrs. George Hartnell, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Adelaide Newman, Mrs. Paul A. Wolfe, Mrs. Elwood, Miss Florence May Scott and Miss Nancy Brooks.

THE Blue Funnel S. S. Perseus, which is due in Boston November 11, will have as passengers Mrs. Dean C. Worcester and her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth B. Day, and Mrs. Day's two children. With them also will be Mrs. Alfred E. Bradley, who has been visiting in the Philippines for nearly a year. Mrs. Worcester and Mrs. Day will spend several months in

Cambridge, and Mrs. Bradley will return to Highland Park, Ill., where she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fitt, since the death of Col. Bradley.

LT. COMDR. G. W. CALVER, U.S.N., Mrs. Calver and their children have returned to their home in Portsmouth, Va., from a motor trip through Virginia.

MRS. FRANK B. HASTIE, who has been the guest of her sisters, the Misses DeWitt, at Virginia Beach, Va., has left to join Lt. Hastie at Morgantown, West Va.

LT. R. P. LUKER, U.S.N., and Mrs. Luker have taken an apartment in Leitch Castle, Spotswood Avenue, Norfolk, for several months. They were guests of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. G. B. Strickland in Norfolk for a time.

LT. J. N. HARRIMAN, U.S.N., Mrs. Harriman and their small daughter, who have been guests of Mrs. Harriman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Whitehurst, arrived in San Francisco October 12. They were joined there by Miss Matilde Harriman, who sailed with them for the Philippines, where Lt. Harriman has been assigned to duty.

LT. G. C. BLAND, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bland of Fort Eustis, Va., were recent guests of Mrs. Nelson Groome at her home in Hampton, Va.

LT. JULIUS D. BRAME, (Ch.C.) U.S.N., has been assigned to duty on the U.S.S. Antares. Mrs. Brame and family will spend the winter with Mrs. W. R. Cox at 1146 Jamestown Boulevard, Norfolk, Va.

MRS. H. O. MARTIN, who is spending several months with her parents at Mare Island, while Captain Martin is on duty in Haiti, was the honor guest recently at a large party in Vallejo by Mrs. Ralph Levee.

MAJ. ALLEN R. EDWARDS, U.S.A., and Mrs. Edwards, who arrived from Manila recently, spent several days at Fort Winfield Scott as guests of Lieutenant and Mrs. Nathaniel A. Burnell, before proceeding to New York, where Maj. Edwards is to be stationed.

MRS. J. F. TALBOT has taken an apartment in Vallejo, following the departure of Captain Talbot for San Diego. Before she left the Mare Island Navy Yard she entertained at a bridge-ten in honor of her sister Mrs. Dunn of Berkeley, Cal. The other guests were Mrs. Arthur T. Marix, Mrs. Francis Fenton, Mrs. Frederick Ramsey, Mrs. Bert Peoples, Mrs. George P. Carr, Mrs. Walter R. Johnson, Mrs. M. E. Kendrick, Mrs. Frederick Chappelle, Mrs. Clifford Roper, Mrs. C. P. Kinkelberger, Mrs. Marcus E. West, Mrs. Henry R. Dollard, Mrs. Emmett Betts and Mrs. Charles M. Cooke, Jr.

CAPT. F. A. TRAUT, U.S.N. Mrs. Traut and Miss Eleanor Traut have returned to their home at the Norfolk Naval Base from a month's tour of Pennsylvania, New York and several of the New England states.

LT. B. F. HUSKE, (Ch.C.) U.S.N., spent several days with relatives in Fayetteville, N. C., recently.

LT. KENNETH L. COONTZ, U.S.N., and Mrs. Coontz, who were married recently in Washington, D. C., have arrived on the western coast and have taken up their residence at 1111 Loma avenue, Coronado, California. Mrs. J. V. Howard entertained at a bridge party in honor of Mrs. Coontz.

MRS. E. B. GOSE, widow of Colonel Gose, U.S.A., is visiting in the East. She is planning to return to California after the graduation of her son, Elliott Gose, from the U. S. Military Academy.

MRS. JOSEPH E. KUHN was "at home" at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., on October 3. Receiving with Mrs. Kuhn were Mrs. C. A. Lewis and Mrs. Carlyle Whiting. Mrs. Arthur H. Wolf poured tea.

MAJ. THOMAS A. TERRY, U.S.A., and Mrs. Terry of the Presidio of San Francisco have as their house guest their niece, Miss Frances Stokes of Alabama.

MRS. FREDERICK DENT SHARP, Jr., and children are spending the winter in Philadelphia, while Lt. Sharp is attending the School of Fire at Fort Sill, Okla.

COL. GORDON JOHNSTON, U.S.A. and Mrs. Johnston have as their house guest at Fort Riley, Kans., Col. Johnston's brother, Mr. Ewart Johnston of Virginia.

MRS. JOHN A. PIERCE, wife of Captain Pierce, U.S.A., of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and little daughter, Nancy, have returned to their home from a month's visit with Mrs. Pierce's sister, Mrs. Mark Goodjohn, in Leavenworth, Kans.

MRS. F. D. ROSS, who has been visiting Captain and Mrs. W. N. Todd at Fort Leavenworth, has returned to her home at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

LT. HARRISON W. JOHNSON, U.S.A. and Mrs. Johnson have left their home in Battery Park, Md., for a two months' motor trip.

MAJ. GEORGE PARISEAU, U.S.A. retired, and Mrs. Pariseau of Battery Park, Md., have as their guests for the month of October, Miss Annie R. Axwell and Miss Molly Jacobson of Boston, Mass.

MAJ. ROBERT B. SHACKELFORD, U.S.A., Mrs. Shackelford and Miss Neta Stuart Shackelford were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hardy Todd at Battery Park, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Todd entertained at dinner October 14, complimenting their house guests and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison.

LT. JAMES R. LINDSAY, Jr., U.S.A. and Mrs. Lindsay, whose marriage took place October 1, have returned from their honeymoon and are at home at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

MRS. JAMES D. BENDER has returned to Fort Thomas, Ky., from a visit to friends and relatives in Rockford and Chicago, Ill.

MAJ. AND MRS. RAY BRYAN had as their guest at Fort Thomas, Ky., for a fortnight, Mrs. Edwin E. Aldrin, who returned to her home at McCook Field on October 13. Mrs. Aldrin is an old friend and schoolmate of Mrs. Helen Barlow, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Bryan.

MISS PHYLLIS CORBUSIER, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Corbusier of Fort Leavenworth, Kans., left Fort Sam Houston October 11, after spending several months there as the guest of Lieutenant and Mrs. George Hartnell.

MRS. WILLIAM G. THURBER of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Clarence F. Hofstetter are guests of Capt. and Mrs. D. C. Cabell at Watertown Arsenal, Mass. Mrs. Hofstetter will join Capt. Hofstetter at their new station, Langley Field, Va., in November.

LT. COL. STEPHEN O. FUQUA, Inf., U.S.A., who recently arrived at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has reported to the commandant of The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., for the Refresher Course. Mrs. Fuqua and her two children, Miss Jeannette Stafford Fuqua and Stephen O. Fuqua, jr., will remain at Fort Sam Houston during the temporary absence of Col. Fuqua.

THE Secretary of the Navy, Curtis D. Wilbur, Major Gen. John A. Lejeune, U.S.M.C., Maj. Gen. Eli K. Cole, U.S.M.C., and Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, U.S.M.C., were among the spectators at the Marine-Georgetown University football game at the American League park, Washington, on October 18.

MRS. WALTER T. H. GALLIFORD, wife of Capt. Galliford, U.S.M.C., and her son, who spent the summer at Braddock Heights, Md., with Mrs. Galliford's mother, Mrs. J. B. Lindsay, have returned with her to her home in Norfolk where they will spend a short time before joining Capt. Galliford at Quantico.

LT. COL. ROBERT WHITFIELD, U.S.A. and Mrs. Whitfield, who for the past two years have been in Atlanta, Ga., where Col. Whitfield was Assistant Adjutant at the headquarters of the Fourth Corps Area, have arrived at their new station, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where Col. Whitfield is Adjutant of the Second Division. Col. and Mrs. Whitfield motored from Atlanta to San Antonio, stopping en route at New Orleans and a number of other cities.

CAPT. CIFTON A. PRITCHETT, 29th Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Pritchett of Fort Benning, Ga., have as their house guests Mrs. M. J. McDermott, Messrs. Bernard and Edward McDermott and Miss Nellie Cathcart of Baltimore, Md.

ADM. ROBERT E. COONTZ, U.S.N., Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Fleet was the guest of honor at a dinner at the Oahu Country Club, Honolulu, given by the combined Honolulu and Hawaiian chapters of the Sojourners Club. Col. Russell P. Reeder, U.S.A., president of the Honolulu chapter, was toastmaster. Among the guests were Hon. Wallace R. Farrington, Governor of the Territory, Rear Adm. John D. McDonald, Commandant of the Fourteenth Naval District and of the Naval Operating Base at Pearl Harbor, and a number of officers of the military service. The arrangements for the dinner were made by a committee consisting of Lt. Col. H. T. Matthews, Col. Andrew Moses, Lt. Col. Thomas S. Brown, Maj. John D. Kilpatrick, Maj. L. S. Tillotson, Maj. Louis C. Wilson, Maj. J. R. Mahaffy, Capt. Marvel H. Parsons, Lt. James E. Adams and Lt. John M. McCants, U.S.N. A native orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

LT. OAKLEY L. SANDERS, 7th Cav., U.S.A., was recently awarded second prize in the Art Exhibit at the International Exposition at El Paso Texas. Lt. Sanders' entry was a study in charcoal of Lt. Verne D. Mudge, formerly a member of the Seventh Cavalry. Lt. Sanders is a student at the Hazel Roberts School of Art at El Paso, and in addition to his work in charcoal is also taking a course in oil painting.

COL. JOHN S. CHAMBERS, U.S.A., and Mrs. Chambers have as their guest at the Presidio of San Francisco Mrs. Dominic Hart, mother of Mrs. Chambers. Mrs. John R. Kelly on October 8, entertained at luncheon at the Women's Athletic Club in honor of Mrs. Hart.

A PRETTY old Army custom took place in the Protestant chapel at Fort Benning, Ga., on October 10, when Patricia Eileen, the infant daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Clifton A. Pritchett, was christened under the regimental colors of her father. The ceremony was performed by First Lt. Henry H. Fay, 24th Inf., an ordained Episcopal minister. The godparents were First Lt. Charles W. Moffett, 29th Inf., and Miss Nellie Cathcart of Baltimore, Md.

THE following were among the passengers who sailed from San Francisco, Calif., for Honolulu on the U.S.A.T. "Cambrail" October 18:

Brig. Gen. G. V. Moseley, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. S. Heintzelman, Col. and Mrs. R. McCoy and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. H. L. Quickel and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. J. H. Carruth and three children, Maj. and Mrs. W. F. Macklin and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. S. W. Root and son, Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis, Capt. and Mrs. D. S. Doggett and son, Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Bonham and two children, Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Griffin and three children, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Butner, Jr., and son, Capt. and Mrs. Everett Busch and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Van Epps, Capt. and Mrs. M. R. Cox, Capt. and Mrs. E. R. Block, Capt. and Mrs. A. R. Reeves and son, Capt. and Mrs. L. R. Savage and two children, Capt. F. Gosnell, Jr., Capt. W. R. L. Reinhardt and mother, Capt. and Mrs. B. J. Peters, Capt. and Mrs. I. C. Warner and two daughters, Lt. and Mrs. J. S. Winn, Jr., Lt. and Mrs. A. J. Fox and daughter, Lt. E. F. Hollmer, Lt. L. N. Gibbons, Lt. and Mrs. C. M. Hallam and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. S. E. Stancisko and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. R. W. Rogers and three children, Lt. and Mrs. M. M. Corpening and son, Lt. and Mrs. F. W. Lee, Lt. and Mrs. S. F. Little and son, Lt. and Mrs. E. A. Hutchings and two children, Lt. G. R. Scithers, Lt. and Mrs. A. K. Smith, Lt. C. G. Blakeney, Lt. and Mrs. W. K. Waters and Lt. B. L. Pearce.

MRS. JEWELL, wife of Col. Frank C. Jewell, U.S.A., and their daughter have returned to Washington, after spending the summer in Maine.

COL. WILLIAM A. SHUNK, U.S.A., and Mrs. Shunk have returned to Washington from Atlantic City, where they spent the month of September, and have reopened their apartment at the Brighton.

BRIG. GEN. R. E. CALLAN, U.S.A., and Mrs. Callan, who recently returned from Panama, are spending several weeks at the Highlands in Washington en route to Gen. Callan's new post at Fort Monroe, Va.

MISS LUCIL CASTLE, daughter of Lt. Col. William A. Castle, U.S.A., of Fort Hayes, Ohio, was a guest during the week of Col. and Mrs. C. E. Morton, 1008 Vinewood Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

COL. PETER MURRAY, U.S.A., and Mrs. Murray are located for the winter at the Hotel Van Rensselaer, 15 East Eleventh street, New York city.

ENTERTAINMENTS

COL. CHARLES BURNETT, U.S.A., formerly military attaché at the American Embassy at Tokio, and Mrs. Burnett entertained at dinner in Washington on October 6, in honor of Mr. Y. Tsurumi, Japanese lecturer at the Williamstown Institute of Politics. Mr. Tsurumi also delivered an address before a distinguished audience from the State, War and Navy Departments at the Army War College in Washington on October 7.

COL. AND MRS. CHARLES S. LINCOLN entertained a number of friends at dinner prior to the hop at the Officers' Club of the Presidio of San Francisco on October 10.

COL. AND MRS. PERCY P. BISHOP were hosts at dinner at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., on October 6, complimenting Col. and Mrs. John O. Steger and Maj. and Mrs. Meade Wildrick, all of whom sailed on the Somme the following day. The other guests included their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert of Portland, Maine, parents of Mrs. Bishop, and Maj. and Mrs. J. F. Pratt and Maj. and Mrs. J. F. Pratt and Maj. and Mrs. Ralph E. Haines.

MRS. WILLIAM A. SWEETLEY, wife of Lt. Sweetley, was hostess at a delightful bridge-ten at the Officers' Club of Crissy Field, Calif., on October 6, in honor of Mrs. Lahm, wife of Lt. Col. Frank P. Lahm, air officer of the Ninth Corps Area, and Mrs. Emmons, wife of Major Delos Emmons, the new commanding officer at Crissy Field. The other guests included friends of the hostess from the other posts in the vicinity and a number of civilians.

MRS. JONES, wife of Major A. B. Jones, U.S.A., entertained at a luncheon at her home at the Presidio of San Francisco on October 6, honoring Mrs. Dominic Hart, mother of Mrs. John S. Chambers. Her other guests were Mrs. Ernest G. Bingham, Mrs. Miner F. Felch, Mrs. William S. Shields, Mrs. A. B. Jones, Mrs. Robert Harden, Mrs. James M. Kennedy, Mrs. Thomas Woodson, Mrs. Haywood Hansell, Mrs. Ralph Goldthwaite, Mrs. Ward Wells, and Mrs. George Chunn.

MAJ. J. F. CURRY, U.S.A., and Mrs. Curry entertained at a tea at the commandant's quarters at McCook Field, Ohio, in honor of the Chief of the Air Service and Mrs. Mason M. Patrick, who were guests of Maj. and Mrs. A. W. Robins at Wilbur Wright Field during the air races at Dayton. There were about 125 guests present. Mrs. W. A. Robins and Mrs. Leo Walton presided at the tea table. Others assisting the hostess were Mrs. C. W. Howard, Mrs. H. H. Strauss, Mrs. Harry Sutton and Mrs. J. A. Macready. Maj. and Mrs. Curry were hosts again the following day, entertaining at dinner. After the dinner they took their guests to the Air Service reunion at Wilbur-Wright Field, where General and Mrs. Mason M. Patrick, General and Mrs. William Mitchell, Major and Mrs. A. W. Robins, and Maj. and Mrs. Curry received the guests. The following week, Major and Mrs. Curry gave a supper party for twenty-eight guests, in honor of the around the world fliers, who were their guests while at McCook Field.

MAJ. RAPP BRUSH, U.S.A., and Mrs. Brush of the Presidio of San Francisco, entertained at dinner on October 10 for Col. and Mrs. George M. Holley, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas A. Terry, Maj. and Mrs. W. A. Carter, Maj. and Mrs. Harry L. Jordan, Maj. and Mrs. W. J. O'Loughlin, Capt. and Mrs. Arvid Cronquist, Capt. and Mrs. Frank M. Ogden, Capt. and Mrs. Harry B. Sepulveda, Capt. and Mrs. M. O. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien, Miss Patty Merriman, Miss Elizabeth Merriman, Miss Natalie Hall, Miss Frances Stokes, Mr. Frank C. Holbrook and Mrs. Berdon Sherrill.

ENGAGEMENTS

CARRINGTON—HASKELL. Col. Ernest Eddy Haskell, U.S.A., and Mrs. Haskell announce the engagement of their daughter, Juliet, to Lt. George Cabell, Carrington, 22d Inf., U.S.A. Miss Haskell is the only daughter of Col. and Mrs. Has-

kell, and has been one of the most popular of the Army debutantes in Atlanta since her return there from Vassar last summer. Lt. Carrington entered the Army from civil life, and is a graduate of The Citadel, Charleston, S. C. The wedding will take place at the post chapel at Fort McPherson on November 15.

BLAKENEY—LE ROUX. Mr. and Mrs. George N. Le Roux have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Lt. Charles Creswell Blake, U.S.A., of Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. The wedding will take place in Salt Lake city during the Fall.

PARKS—TROWBRIDGE. Mrs. Winston J. Trowbridge of 221 Church street, New Haven, Conn., announces the engagement of her daughter, Molly Mitchell Trowbridge, to Lt. Floyd Lavinious Parks, 16th Tank Bn., U.S.A., who is now stationed at Camp Meade, Md.

SHARP—FARNSWORTH. Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Farnsworth of Salt Lake city, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Lt. Robert Sharp, U. S. A., formerly stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah, but now in Manila. Miss Farnsworth sailed from San Francisco, Calif., October 15, and the wedding will take place in Manila upon her arrival there.

SERVICE WEDDINGS

ALLEN—HOUSER. The marriage of Miss Helen Cordelia Houser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Houser, of Chambersburg, Pa., to Lt. Jesse William Allen, Med. Corps, U.S.N., took place September 1, 1924, at the home of Lt. G. B. Dowling, M.C., U.S.N., and Mrs. Dowling, U. S. Naval Hospital, Canacao, P. I. The marriage service was read by Lt. E. W. Davis, Ch. C. U.S.N. The bride's gown was white georgette crepe, elaborately trimmed with seed pearls, her veil being held in place by a rose point cap. She carried white orchids and cadena. Her only attendant was Miss Harriet Johnson, of Washington, D. C. Lt. F. H. Clements, M.C., U.S.N., acted as best man. The ceremony was followed by a reception, after which Lieutenant and Mrs. Allen departed on a brief honeymoon. They are at home at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Canacao, P. I.

LINDSAY—BRISCOE. The marriage of Miss Martha Ann Briscoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Briscoe of Louisville, Ky., and Lt. James Robert Lindsay, jr., Inf., U.S.A., took place at the home of the bride's parents on October 1, the Rev. William S. Mehl officiating. Miss Margaret Miller, violinist, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Coleman, played several selections during the ceremony. Miss Antoinette Simion was the maid of honor and Mr. Gregg M. Lindsay was his brother's best man. The house was decorated with smilax and white dahlias, the ceremony taking place before an improvised altar of palms and ferns. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of white crepe satin and chantilly lace, with a tulip veil. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The ceremony was followed by a reception, after which Lieutenant and Mrs. Lindsay left for a wedding trip. They will be at home at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, after October 15. Lieutenant Lindsay is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, Class of 1923, and is the son of Brig. Gen. J. R. Lindsay, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Lindsay, now residing in Louisville, Ky.

WALLACE—BERRY. The marriage of Miss May Margaret Berry, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William J. Berry, of Newport, R. I., and Comdr. William Oliver Wallace, U.S.N., took place at St. Joseph's rectory, Newport, on October 4. The ceremony was performed by Capt. John J. Brady, Chaplain Corps, U.S.N. The couple were attended by Comdr. and Mrs. A. A. Corwin of the Newport Torpedo Station. After the ceremony a bridal breakfast was served at the Muenchinger King for the wedding party. Commander and Mrs. Wallace will be at home at the Biltmore, Providence, R. I., Commander Wallace being in charge of the recruiting office in that city at present.

WEAVER—THOMSON. Mrs. Alice Frances Thomson announces the marriage of her daughter, Vivienne, to Comdr. David Allen Weaver, U.S.N., at Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, Calif., on September 11, 1924.

MCCARTY—DUKES. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Knight Dukes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson Dukes, and Ens. William Penn McCarty, U.S.N., at Roland Park, Baltimore, Md., on October 4. Lieutenant McCarty is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, class of 1923.

BIRTHS

BAKER—Capt. T. Otis Baker, Q.M.C., U.S.A., and Mrs. Baker announce the birth of a daughter, Evelyn Marie, at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., on October 4, 1924.

CHRISTOPHEL—Born to Lt. John C. Christophel, Q.M.C., U.S.A., and Mrs. Christophel a daughter, Joan Platt, at Mitchel Field, Long Island, N. Y., on October 13, 1924.

COWLES—Lt. S. L. Cowles, U.S.A., and Mrs. Cowles announce the birth of a son, Stuart Lee, jr., on August 15, 1924, at Fort Bragg, N. C.

CRANE—Maj. W. Carey Crane, U.S.A., and Mrs. Crane announce the birth of a daughter, Lois Whitin, at the Phillips House, Boston, on October 10, 1924.

ECHOLS—Born to Lt. Marion P. Echols, 13th Field Art., U.S.A., and Mrs. Echols at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., a daughter, Lelia Harrison, on August 27, 1924.

GARLINGTON—Maj. Creswell Garlington, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., and Mrs. Garlington announce the birth of a daughter at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., on October 8.

HAGUE—Lt. Wesley McLaren Hague, Construction Corps, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hague announce the birth of a daughter, Priscilla Alden, at the Swedish Hospital, Seattle, Wash., on September 30, 1924.

HANNA—Lt. Lloyd M. Hanna, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hanna of Fort Sill, Okla., announce the birth of a son, Mark James, at St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., on September 13, 1924. Mrs. Hanna was formerly Miss Mae Galvin of Leavenworth, Kan.

HEINER—Lt. Gordon Graham Heiner, jr., Field Art., U.S.A., and Mrs. Heiner announce the birth of a son, Gordon Graham, 3d, at West Point, N. Y., on October 8, 1924. The child is the grandson of Col. Gordon G. Heiner, U.S.A., and Mrs. Heiner, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander of Louisville, Ky.

HOUGH—Capt. Roneyb B. Hough, jr., A.S., U.S.A., and Mrs. Hough announce the birth of a daughter, Katharine Juliette, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on September 13, 1924.

HOWELL—Maj. R. P. Howell, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., and Mrs. Howell announce the birth of a son, Richard Tyler, at Asheville, N. C., on September 23, 1924.

LEVY—Lt. Edmond H. Levy, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., and Mrs. Levy announce the birth of a daughter, Catharine Farrington, at Brookline, Mass.

LEWIS—Capt. Warfield M. Lewis, Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Lewis announce the birth of a daughter, Jane Ellen, at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., on October 4, 1924. The baby is a granddaughter of Col. Edson A. Lewis, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Lewis and of the late Col. William H. Bertsch and Mrs. Bertsch.

LILE—Capt. John M. Lile, 7th Cav., U.S.A., and Mrs. Lile announce the birth of a daughter, Virginia, on October 6, 1924, at Fort Bliss, Tex.

PRITCHETT—Capt. Clifford A. Pritchett, 29th Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Pritchett announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Eileen, at Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., on August 14, 1924.

TATE—Capt. Joseph Scranton Tate, U.S.A., and Mrs. Tate announce the birth of a daughter at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., on October 13, 1924.

WADDELL—Maj. James C. Waddell, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Waddell announce the birth of a son, James Cooper, jr., at New York city on October 7, 1924.

OBITUARIES

COOPER.—1st Lt. Stuart Cooper died at Albany, N. Y., October 7. He was born in Nice, France, April 17, 1873. He served in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., from the date of his entrance into the military service to January 1, 1919; from Washington he was transferred to South Amboy, N. J., on duty at the Morgan General Ordnance Reserve Depot; thence to the Ordnance Reserve Depot, Pig Point, Va., at which point he was stationed to the date of his death.

DEWEY.—Mrs. Riddle Bradley Dewey, wife of Comdr. Theodore G. Dewey, U. S. N., retired, died October 15 at her home, The Marlborough, 917 Eighteenth street northwest. Funeral services were held October 17 in the Church of the Epiphany.

She is survived by Comdr. Dewey, two sons, Edward B. and Theodore Macrae, who served as officers of the U.S.N.R.F. during the World War; a sister, Mrs. Snyder, wife of Capt. Snyder, naval war college, at Newport, R. I., and a half-brother, C. Stanton Wolcott.

HAMILTON.—Mrs. Mildred Greenwalt Hamilton, aged 22, wife of Lt. Hance C. Hamilton, U.S.N., and daughter of William A. and Mrs. Pearl Taylor Greenwalt, of Bremerton, Wash., died October 17 at 1:10 o'clock at Norfolk, Va. She was born in Butte, Mont., and subsequently had lived in Bremerton for a number of years before coming to Norfolk about a month ago. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by a son, Hance C. Hamilton, Jr., and two brothers, William and George Greenwalt.

The body was taken to the funeral home of E. Cox and Brother, 631 Westover Avenue, for preparation for shipment to Bremerton for burial. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

HOTTEL.—Mrs. Julia G. Hottel, widow of Capt. Martin V. Hottel, who served

in the 59th Indiana Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War, died on October 11 at her home, 1737 F St., N.W., Washington, D. C. She is survived by one son, Comdr. J. F. Hottel, U. S. Coast Guard, and a daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Taylor. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery.

JONES.—Richard T. Jones, a retired messenger formerly on duty in the office of the Chief of Staff, died at his home in Washington, D. C., on October 13, 1924, at the age of 77 years, and was buried with military honors in the Arlington National Cemetery on October 16, 1924.

Jones was well known to many of the older officers of the Army. He began his service in 1862 in the Signal Corps and was appointed a messenger in 1865, serving as such in the Quartermaster Department, the General Service and the Civil Service. For many years he was on duty as messenger to the late Gen. Philip H. Sheridan at the Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri, Chicago, Ill., and the Headquarters of the Army in Washington, D. C.

He served as messenger to the late Lt. Gen. John M. Schofield and Lt. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Commanding the Army. From 1903 until his retirement in 1922 he was on duty in the Office of the Chief of Staff.

Mr. Jones had the full trust and confidence of all the officers under whom he served and his faithful and devoted service won their affectionate regard and respect.

MARTIN.—First Lt. Bruce N. Martin died at Station Hospital, Fort Monroe, Va., October 10, from injuries received in an airplane accident at Langley Field, Va., while on temporary duty from Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. Lt. Martin was born in Watertown, N. Y., July 20, 1880, and was appointed as First Lt. in the air service July 1, 1920. Previous to that time he entered the National Guard as a private in the Field Artillery on Sept. 10, 1917, being promoted to a Lieutenant October 13, 1917. He graduated from the Airship School in 1921, and was an L.L.B., of the class of 1902, Union University.

SCOTT.—Admiral Sir Percy Scott, of the Royal British Navy, widely known in Naval circles here and abroad as an authority and inventor, died at London, England, October 18, 1924, in his 72d year.

Sir Percy's ingenuity as an inventor combined with his tremendous energy to render England many invaluable services, notably his dismantling naval guns from his ship, the Terrible, during the Boer War, taking them ashore, improvising special gun carriages for them, and then transporting them over the difficult country to Ladysmith, with ammunition and sailors to man them, stands out as among the most notable events in naval history. Another invention was his device for one man direction of the firing of all guns on a battleship. His unceasing drive for expert marksmanship in the navy, which began with his first command, was also a notable event in his career.

Admiral Scott was created Baronet in 1913 after a lengthy service in the navy, which he entered in 1866, and was in charge of the gunnery defenses of London against the German aircraft attacks.

He was the inventor of night signaling apparatus now used in the Royal Navy and of various appliances for improving the firing of heavy guns. He held many decorations for services in the Congo, Egypt, South Africa and China.

Admiral Scott during the last years of his life devoted himself to propaganda against battleships, which he regarded as obsolete. He believed that the future of naval warfare belonged to smaller vessels. Throughout his career he was frequently in conflict with his superiors, notably Lord Charles Beresford, because of his fiery and independent temperament. But his general efficiency and surpassing skill in gunnery silenced all detractors.

The late Lord Fisher, who recalled Admiral Scott from retirement in the Great War to undertake the defense of London, replied to all objections with the concise remark, "He hits the mark!"

SKEEL.—Capt. Burt E. Skeel, Air Service, died October 4 at Wilbur Wright Field, Ohio, as a result of an airplane accident while participating in the air races at Dayton, Ohio. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, May 5, 1894, and first entered the Army as a second lieutenant in the 10th Infantry, October 26, 1917. He was on duty with the American Expeditionary Forces, France, and American Forces in Germany. He was transferred to the Air Service and trained for this branch of the service at Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla., Ellington Field, Texas, and Selfridge Field, Mich.

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MIDSHIPMEN

U. S. N. A., ANNAPOLIS, Md.

THE biggest thing in the Regiment at this time of the year is the football team. Navy has started the season with an almost entirely new team on the field, and to date has lost two contests. The one an intersectional game with Marquette, and the other last Saturday with Princeton at the latter's stadium. In spite of these reverses there is much more enthusiasm in the student body than has been evidenced during the past two years.

All hands are out to back the team. The players realize this, and are working hard to overcome the defects that caused the loss of these games. Coach Folwell is pleased with the progress of the men, and believes that as the season wears on Navy will have one of the most formidable teams in the East.

The feeling prevails here that Army had better look to her laurels, for Navy is out to beat the Cadets this year, and with every man backing the team to the utmost West Point will have one of the hardest fighting teams in the history of Naval Academy football to play against in Baltimore.

EVERY afternoon for the past two weeks the various class teams have been out on the field practicing to add points to their Class's score toward the Harvard Shield. Each team believes that it has an even chance to win so that there will be some hard fought battles on Farragut Field next Sunday afternoon, and three following Sundays for class supremacy.

Last year the honor of having its name engraved on the shield fell to the class of '25. The class hopes to do this year the feat which has not yet been accomplished, that of winning the largest number of points two years in succession. The only team that is not to be feared to any great extent is that of the new Fourth Class. Because of its small size, and the few number of athletes, '28 will probably always be behind the other classes in the matter of sports.

EVER since the return of the Midshipmen to the Academy, the varsity crew has been out on the river each afternoon getting used to the feel of a shell again. The shell will be filled with veterans in the spring, and the Midshipmen hope to have the champion crew of the country once again.

TOMORROW the class soccer season opens with the First and Fourth, and Second and Third classes pitted against each other. This sport counts 25 points toward the Harvard Shield, and although but recently admitted to the list of sports, it is fast becoming one of the most popular. A surprisingly large number of men are out on the fields each day, working for class numerals.

On Saturday October 11 the varsity soccer team opened the official season with an impressive victory. Coach Taylor believes that his pupils will come through the season without a setback on their record. Football claims the attention of everyone Saturdays, but the Soccer season lasts well into December, so that the Regiment as a whole will have plenty of time to see the men in action.

WHILE the three upper classes were in Princeton for the game on Saturday, the students outdid themselves in an effort to make the Midshipmen feel completely at home. Not only did they go out of their way to show the Navy men all about the historic grounds and buildings, but they invited all to dinner at the various eating clubs. The food, the atmosphere and the cordiality of Princeton were greatly appreciated by the Midshipmen.

ON October 11, 1924, a group of friends and relatives of Dr. C. Alfonso Smith assembled in Mahan Hall for the dedication of a memorial tablet. After the Lord's Prayer led by Chaplain Evans, Charles Alfonso Smith, Jr., son of the late Dr. Smith unveiled the bronze tablet, which is placed on the pillar, just inside the entrance to the building, to the right as one enters. Admiral Wilson delivered the memorial address, in which he paid the highest compliment that it is possible to pay to the memory of a gentleman who was the most beloved civilian ever attached to the Academic Board of the Naval Academy.

The Tablet reads as follows:

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ENGLISH FROM JUNE 10, 1917
UNTIL HIS DEATH
JUNE 13, 1924
"HE GAVE BACK AS RAIN WHAT
HE RECEIVED AS MIST"

CORPS OF CADETS

U. S. M. A., WEST POINT, N. Y.

ON October 16 the Corps of Cadets was reviewed by Maj. Gen. E. A. Helmick, the Inspector General. Immediately after the review there was a short drill on the plain. Each company was commanded by its Cadet Captain. Following this, the companies were broken up, and each squad was drilled by its corporal.

IN order to enable the Corps to attend the Army-Notre Dame football game at New York last Saturday, reveille was sounded at five instead of six o'clock, and the whole morning schedule was moved forward one hour. After lunch the Corps marched directly from the mess hall to the ferry. At Garrison the Corps entrained in two special trains which left shortly after 12 o'clock and arrived at the High-bridge station at about 2 o'clock. The battalions were formed and marched to the Polo Grounds.

Ten minutes after the close of the game the Corps, with the exception of the First Classmen who had week-end leaves, formed on the field and marched back to the trains. The Corps arrived at West Point in time for a late supper at the Mess Hall.

CAVALRY SCHOOL

FT. RILEY, KAN.

THE commandant of the Infantry School, General Wells, the Commandant of the Field Artillery School, General Irwin, and the commandant of the Signal School, Lieutenant Colonel Hemphill, are spending two days at the post inspecting the activities of the Cavalry School. Their schedule includes an inspection of transportation and of the school stables, a visit to the veterinary hospital and to the Bakers' and Cooks' School, and exhibition ride in the West Riding Hall, a demonstration at Morris Hill by the 2d Cavalry of a squadron with machine gun troop attached in a meeting engagement, a pistol and sabre demonstration by student officers, a polo game and a visit to the Academic Building and to the mimeograph room. A dance will be given in their honor on Saturday night.

THE Ladies' Riding Class of about 60 ladies has been started under Captain Kilbourne of the Department of Horsemanship, assisted by Sergeant Futch and Corporal Price.

INFANTRY SCHOOL

FT. BENNING

THE football team of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., will play two of its most important games in the East where it will be pitted against service teams. Today the team meets the Third Corps Area Team in Baltimore and on the following Saturday the Quantico Marines will be played at Griffith Stadium in Washington.

The Infantry School presents the strongest line-up that it has had in its four years of football. In the first three games of the season it rolled up 103 points against 12 by its opponents. In the first games of the season Oglethorpe University was defeated 20 to 0. Southern College 42 to 6, and Birmingham College 41 to 6.

The 3rd Corps Area team has played two games this season, won one and lost one. The Marine team has met Catholic University, Georgetown University and Vanderbilt and won two of the games, tying the game with Vanderbilt. All of the service elevens are strong this year and it is anticipated that the inter-service struggles will be hard fought.

The President of the United States will probably attend the game to be played in Washington on November 1st, while large representations from high officialdom in the Nation's Capital likewise will witness the Infantry-Marine battle. The game in Washington will be somewhat similar to that played last year between the 3rd Corps Area and the Marines in that it will be a colorful gathering, that various stunts will be staged between halves, and that the rooting section of both sides will be well organized.

The plans include a rooting section of two thousand for each the Marines and the Army. The Marine contingent will go from Quantico to Washington while the Army contingent will be gathered from the various posts and stations in the District of Washington and from the 3rd Corps Area.

Later in the season, on November 22, Washington will witness another clash of service football elevens. President Coolidge has awarded a handsome silver cup as a trophy to be played for by enlisted men's teams from the Fort Benning Infantry and the Scouting Fleet of the Navy, and it is promised that this game will likewise be a spectacular event.

THINK!



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Two of our Navy's sea-planes soared down to a graceful landing on the Hudson off West Point one day a while ago, and on the pontoons, directly under each whirling propeller, we noticed the word "THINK"—painted in big white letters on a wide black background. This was to warn the crew of the instant death-blow of each buzzing propeller—and to stay a safe distance from them.

How many of us could use the word "THINK" to good advantage in our lives? How many times has opportunity beckoned to us with a winning smile, but on finding us unprepared—passed us by?

THINK of the time, labor and money we've wasted—all of us; THINK of our never-ending failures due to poorly prepared starts; THINK of the "What's the uses," the "We're only young ones," and the "I'll start tomorrows" we've whispered to ourselves so often, and then THINK of the day—maybe not far off—when even swinging a golf club would be too much for us—when the least exercise would be most fatiguing—when we'd drag our weary old self, dog-tired and disgusted homeward—because we didn't THINK about saving or Thrift habits when we were younger, and when our earnings were far bigger!

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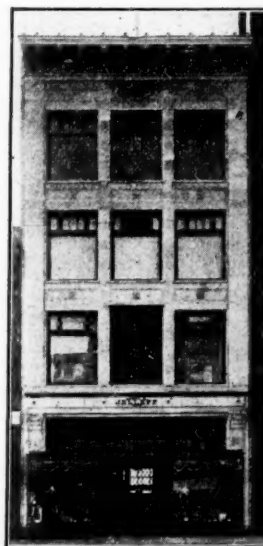
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WAR DEPARTMENT HOLDS CIVILIAN CONFERENCE

TWENTY-NINE distinguished civilians, representing various industrial activities, were present on October 20 when a conference was convened in the War Department, Washington, D. C., on the construction program pertaining to the defense plans. The Defense Test, which was so successfully carried out on September 12 pertained particularly to the personnel side, while the conference called this week was primarily initiated with a view of testing the defense plans of the nation relative to construction.

Construction being one of the first questions brought up, it was thought best to acquaint civilians who were chiefly interested in construction during the World War, with the plans of the War Department and to get their reaction. From them the Department is expecting to receive constructive criticism which will be a most important development in the plans of the War Department.

Following are those who attended the conference: Prof. A. N. Talbot, President, American Society of Civil Engineers, Urbana, Ill.; John R. Alpine, American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C.; Oscar A. Reum, Building Construction Employers' Assn., Chicago, Ill.; E. W. Rice, Pres., American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Schenectady; Edward Hines, Pres., Edward Hines Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill.; J. W. Willcutt, L. D. Willcutt & Sons Co., Boston, Mass.; W. O. Washburn, American Hoist & Derrick Co., St. Paul, Minn.; R. L. Humphrey, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Chas. E. Denny, Vice-Pres., N. Y., Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Also E. A. Simmons, Pres., Simmons-Boardman Publishing Co., New York city; Frank M. Cunby, Boston, Mass.; C. C. Wright, George C. Nimmmons Co., Chicago, Ill.; Leonard Metcalf, Boston, Mass.; Francis Blossom, New York city; W. A. Starrett, Vice-Pres., Starrett Brothers, contractors, New York city; Peter Junkersfeld, Vice-Pres., McClellan & Junkersfeld, New York city; Gen. R. C. Marshall, Washington, D. C.; Col. Don H. Sawyer, Washington, D. C.; Col. Arthur O'Brien, Washington, D. C.; Wm. H. West, West and Flint, New York city; E. F. Cassell, Washington, D. C.; W. Sanders Davies, New York city; John Donlin, American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C.; J. H. Alexander, Vice-Pres., Cleveland Railway Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Evan Shelby, New York city; A. M. Stewart, New York city; John W. Cowper, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. J. Whitson, Stone & Webster, New York city, and W. A. Rogers, Pres., Bates & Rogers Construction Co., Chicago, Ill.

RESERVE OFFICERS HEAR COAST DEFENSE ADDRESS

THE first winter conference of Coast Artillery Reserve Officers of the 2d Coast Artillery District of New York, was held at the Engineering Society Building, New York city, October 20, at which Brig. Gen. Johnson Hagood, commander of the district, read an instructive and interesting paper on the coast defenses of New York and other important ports.

Some 200 officers were present who highly enjoyed General Hagood's remarks, and also the splendid film showing the campaign of the British Army under General Allenby in Palestine and Syria, which followed.

Before General Hagood began his remarks, Maj. Gen. Frank W. Coe, Chief of Coast Artillery, U.S.A., who made a special trip from Washington to be present, made some brief remarks in which he told of the great interest his office was taking in the work of the C.A.C. Reserves and the high appreciation it had of their work and progress, especially with the sacrifice of time and money it meant for them, which represented true patriotism, General Coe said.

General Hagood told of the primary mission of Coast Artillery, which was to provide safe harbors for ships of our Navy, and to deny safe harbors to ships of an enemy. He also outlined the needs of the Coast Artillery and its problems as New York's defense.

Among the officers of the Regular Army present in the audience were:

Generals W. S. Graves, Frank Parker; Col. W. P. Jackson, Julius T. Conrad, C. A. Trott, Gordon G. Heiner; Lt. Col. Granville Sevier, Clarence H. Ross, Louis H. Chapplear and Maj. Charles O. Schudt. Among the National Guard and Reserve officers present were: Colonels George W. Burleigh, Charles E. Warren and W. I. Taylor; Lt. Col. J. M. Thompson, J. T. Loree, Kirby and Lt. W. D. Wilkes.

ORDERS FOR THE ARMY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President.

Secretary of War—John W. Weeks.

Assistant Secretary of War—Col. Dwight F. Davis.

Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen. John L. Hines.

Deputy Chief of Staff—Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN A. HULL, THE J.A.G.

Maj. Gen. Bethel, the J.A.G., will report in person to Brig. Gen. Samuel D. Rockenback, U.S.A., president Army retirement board, Washington, D. C., for examination by the board. (Oct. 17.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

Maj. J. L. Topham, jr., to duty at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. Capt. F. L. Hester, to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., as assistant quartermaster. Capt. M. W. Spotswood to Walter Reed General Hospital for further treatment. (Oct. 20.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. HARRY TAYLOR, C. OF E.

1st Lt. P. G. Bruton, to sail on transport leaving New York City about Dec. 30 for San Francisco, Calif., about Dec. 30 for duty in the Philippine Islands. (Oct. 16.) Major X. H. Price is relieved from further duty with the Organized Reserves. (Oct. 20.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.

Capt. E. L. Ford, jr., to sail on transport leaving New York City about Dec. 12 for San Francisco, Calif., and arriving there will proceed to Camp Lewis, Washington, reporting to the commanding general for duty. Tech. Sgt. C. Watson, is transferred to the Ordnance Detachment, First Corps Area at large, reporting to the C. G., for assignment to duty. (Oct. 20.)

CHAPLAINS

COL. J. T. AXTON, C. of C.

W. A. Watts to Ft. Humphreys, Va., reporting to the commanding officer, that post, for assignment to duty. W. A. Aikens to Madison Barracks, New York, reporting to the commanding officer for assignment to duty. (Oct. 18.)

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. MALEN CRAIG, C. OF CAV.

First Lt. F. W. Koester is assigned to the 2d Cavalry effective upon receipt of orders from C. G., P. D. His name is removed from the D.O.L. (Oct. 16.)

Capt. T. K. Petty, is detailed for duty with the Organized Reserves of the 8th Corps Area and assigned for duty with the 315th Engineers. First Lt. W. T. Fletcher will report to the commanding general of the 8th Corps Area for instructions in connection with Organized Reserve duty. (Oct. 20.)

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F. A.

Capt. J. F. Rochin, to duty as instructor, Pennsylvania National Guard, and his name placed upon the D.O.L., effective upon reporting at his station, Pittsburgh, Pa. Capt. J. M. Sanderson, to duty as instructor, Pennsylvania National Guard, effective upon reporting at his station, Harrisburg, Pa. (Oct. 16.)

Each of the following named second lieutenants are assigned to the 3d Division and will report immediately by letter to the commanding general, 9th Corps Area for assignment to an organization and station of that division. He will sail on transport leaving New York about Nov. 7 for San Francisco, Calif. and upon arrival there will proceed to join the organization to which assigned: B. R. King, P. H. Enslow, J. B. Horton, C. B. Magruder, A. L. Keys, P. D. Michelet and K. S. Sweeney. (Oct. 18.)

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. of Inf.

1st Lt. C. S. Myers is assigned to duty with the 2d Div. Fort Sam Houston, Texas, effective Dec. 18, reporting upon arrival to the C. G., for assignment to the Infantry of that division. (Oct. 17.)

Capt. R. N. Hagerty is relieved from treatment at Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark. and will rejoin his proper station, Council Bluffs, Iowa. (Oct. 18.)

LEAVES

One month to Major S. B. Akin, S.C., effective about Nov. 1. Four months to Capt. Wm. A. McAdam, Inf., effective about Nov. 30. (Oct. 16.)

Four months to Col. H. C. Newcomer, C. of E., with permission to leave the continental limits of the U. S. effective about Dec. 3. Three months to Capt. R. A. Jones, Inf., effective about Dec. 8. One month and twenty-six days to Capt. C. C. Guns, M.C. (Oct. 18.)

The leave of absence heretofore granted 1st Lt. A. W. Stevens, A.S., is extended one month and fifteen days. (Oct. 20.)

PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of each of the following named officers is announced: To be Lt. Col., Major T. E. Jansen, F.D., to rank from Oct. 5; Major J. M. Hutchinson, Q.M.C., to rank from Sept. 20. To be Major, Capt. E. de T. Ellis, Q.M.C., to rank from Oct. 5. To be captain, 1st Lt. J. M. Tuthor, Q.M.C., to rank from Oct. 1; 1st Lt. J. E. Schillo, Q.M.C., to rank from Sept. 27. To be first Lt., Second Lt. O. M. Jank, C.A.C., to rank

from Oct. 3; Second Lt. P. A. Harris, C.A.C., to rank from Oct. 5. (Oct. 18.)

RESIGNATION OF OFFICERS

The resignation by Capt. B. L. Maloney, Q.M.C., of his commission as an officer of the Army is accepted by the President. (Oct. 16.)

The resignation by Capt. D. B. Williams, M.D., of his commission as an officer of the Army is accepted by the President. (Oct. 18.)

RETIRED OFFICERS

Col. H. S. Wygant, U.S.A., retired, is with his consent placed on active duty with station at Harrisburgh, Pa., in connection with recruiting. (Oct. 17.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

E. R. Stokes is relieved from duty, Fort Sam Houston and assigned to duty with the quartermaster, Mitchell Field, Long Island, New York. (Oct. 18.)

ARMY FIELD CLERKS

M. A. Bowers, Q.M.C., is relieved from present duties at the Columbus general reserve depot, Columbus, Ohio, and is assigned for duty with the quartermaster, Omaha, Neb. (Oct. 18.)

RETIREMENTS OF ENLISTED MEN

Each of the following named enlisted men will be placed upon the retired list and will be sent to his home: Mr. Sgt. L. J. McHenry, Q.M.C., at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.; 1st Sgt. B. W. Whitesell, Co. B, 18th Inf., at Fort Slocum, N. Y.; Sgt. E. Kernan Co. L, 15th Inf., at American Barracks, Tientsin China; (Oct. 16.) Mr. Sgt. J. E. McBrain, F.A.S.D., at Fort Sill, Okla. (Oct. 17.) Mr. Sgt. H. School, Hdq. Btry. 12th C. A., Fort Monroe, Va.; Sgt. E. Norton, Troop G, 6th Cav., at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; Sgt. Wm. Howard Q.M.C., at Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Ariz. (Oct. 18.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES

Lt. Col. F. Maloney, Inf., O.R.C., is, with his consent ordered to active duty effective Nov. 10, and will report to the Chief of Infantry for training. (Oct. 16.) Second Lt. H. H. Woodhouse, Q.M.C., O.R.C., is with his consent ordered to active duty effective Oct. 20, reporting to the Quartermaster General, this city. (Oct. 17.)

With his consent Col. W. S. McArthur, A.G.D.: O.R.C., is ordered to active duty, reporting to the commandant of the Army War College for purpose of pursuing course of instruction and will rank from Nov. 18. (Oct. 18.)

By direction of the President, Capt. T. P. Wilson, Q.M.C., O.R.C., is with his consent ordered to active duty effective Oct. 26, reporting to the C. O. Fort Snelling, Minn., for training. (Oct. 20.)

DETACHED ENLISTED MEN'S LIST

Sgt. D. E. Jones, M.D., is transferred in grade to the D.E.M.L., and detailed for duty with the Wisconsin National Guard as sergeant-instructor, Medical Department. (Oct. 17.)

Each of the following named enlisted men is transferred to the D.E.M.L., and will perform the duties of sergeant-instructor: Sgt. J. N. T. Botine, D. A. Carano, M. Modglin, and L. Court. (Oct. 20.)

REMOUNT SERVICE NOTES

MAJ. HENRY LEONARD, member of the Remount Board, highly praised the participants of the fourth Colorado Springs Horse and Colt Show, on the Cheyenne Mountain Country Club polo field at Broadmoor, which was held recently, for their enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

The show was delayed because of the fact that entries that had to be brought 40 miles over the road were delayed in transit.

A class for horses suitable to become cavalry mounts was a most interesting feature of the show. These were shown, and brought out a throng of excellent prospects. Foals, yearlings, two-year-olds and three-year-olds, thoroughbreds and half-breeds followed each other in rapid succession, and the outstanding merit redounded to the credit of the Remount Service in no uncertain manner.

At the opening night at the Horse Show in the armory of Squadron A, New York city, October 12, the Bowman Challenge Cup, one of the most coveted trophies of the show, was won by Capt. Vernon L. Padgett, 3d, U. S. Cav., riding Tango Dance.

Only three charges took part this year, as against 13 a year ago, but the competition was spirited in spite of that. The other contestants were Maj. Terry de la M. Allen, Cav., U.S.A., on Macaroni, who won second prize, and Capt. W. Dirk Van Ingen, 14th Cav., U.S.A., on Brocon.

The event was open to all officers of the United States Army in active service, either cavalry or artillery, and the horses are shown in full field equipment with their riders in uniform.

DESIGNATES CANDIDATES FOR MILITARY ACADEMY

THE following named candidates have been designated during the past week for the Military Academy entrance examination to be held beginning on March 3, 1925, with a view of admission to the Academy on July 1, 1925:

Arkansas: Forrest Edric Dreyer, Texarkana, John Paul McConnell, Booneville; Florida: James Maxey Dell, jr., Gainesville; Iowa: Harry Sallman West, Corydon; Lloyd Idris Nelson, Corydon, and Albert Hugh Pearson, Clarinda; Kansas: Milton Wayne Grinstead, Liberal, and James Leach Grier, Fort Leavenworth; New York: Walter Thompson, Brooklyn; Vermont: Richard Montgomery Bristol, Bennington; Virginia: William D. Davis, Norfolk; West Virginia: Robert Van Meter Smith, Petersburg; and U. S. A. L.: Eugene Louis Moseley, Boonville, Mo., and James Knox Houston.

ARMY AND NAVY CLUB OF AMERICA TO GIVE DANCES

COL. A. F. SCHERMERHORN, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Army and Navy Club of America, announces the following dinner dance program to be held in the club-house, 112 West 59th street, New York city:

Saturday, November 1; Saturday, November 22 (Thanksgiving Day dance); Wednesday, December 31, (New Year's Eve dance); Saturday, January 24, Army and Navy dance, (members in uniform); Saturday, February 14 (St. Valentine's dance); Saturday, March 14 (St. Patrick's Day dance); and Saturday, April 18.

A "smoker" will be held in the club-house on the night of Tuesday, November 4 (election day), at which the election returns will be read.

Another event of interest to be held at the club-house on Wednesday night, December 3, will be an entertainment furnished by the New York Telephone Company at which the operation of a central station will be shown on a screen, and a Harold Lloyd comedy will also be presented.

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[THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL has a complete copy of the Revised Regulations for the O.R.C. Part will be printed each week until all have been published. The publication of the Regulations began in the issue of September 20.

Questions with respect to the Revised Regulations will be answered by us.—Editor.]

THE Individual Training Section of the Revised Regulations is printed in full as follows:

(Note: The regulations for the training of the Reserve officer as an individual are prescribed herein. The regulations for the training of units of the Organized Reserves to which Reserve officers may be assigned or attached are prescribed in A. R. 135-10.)

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35. OBJECTIVE OF TRAINING. The objective of the training of the Reserve officer in time of peace and in the period between general mobilization (M) day and the date he may be ordered to perform duties of his emergency assignment will be to prepare him to function efficiently in such assignment. The primary objective of training prior to M day will be efficiency in mobilization duties.

Individual training will be directed towards:

- (a) Preparation of all officers to perform emergency duty in their present grades.
- (b) Preparation of aspirants for promotion for the next higher grade.
- (c) Preparation of officers for assignment to General Staff duties. (A. R. 350—Military Education).

36. RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRAINING. The training of units of the Organized Reserves and of Reserve officers, regardless of duty status, is governed by the provisions of Section VIII, Training Regulations 10-5, insofar as their operation may be practicable. Responsibility for training is a function of command. Supervision and control of and responsibility for the training of units of the Organized Reserves and of Reserve officers is vested in the corps area commanders or in the chiefs of branches for units and officers under their respective commands. Commanding officers of Regular Army and Organized Reserve units are responsible for the training of Reserve officers assigned to their units.

37. RESPONSIBILITY OF UNIT COMMANDERS AND EXECUTIVES. The commanding officers of units of the Organized Reserves, assisted by the Regular Army officers on duty therewith, are responsible for the training of their units. (Sect. III A. R. 135-10.) In this connection they are charged with the following obligations concerning the training and instruction of individuals:

- a. To assist and encourage all officers in their efforts to prepare themselves for the duties that will be immediately required of them in their respective existing grades if called to active service.
- b. To give aid, assistance and instruction to all officers who are striving to qualify themselves for certificates of capacity.

38. MINIMUM TRAINING SPECIFICATIONS. Specifications of minimum training requirements for appointment in and for promotion to each commissioned grade in each section will be published by the War Department in connection with the qualification requirements for promotion. These specifications will serve as guides for the training of officers to maintain efficiency in present grades or to prepare them for promotion to the next higher grade.

39. TRAINING MEANS AVAILABLE. The following means for individual training are available:

- (1) Courses of instruction at troop schools within Reserve units. (Sect. IV, A. R. 135-10.)
- (2) Correspondence school courses for officers of each branch, similar to basic course; special service and command and general staff school courses, as follows:

For lieutenants and to prepare second lieutenants for promotion—Basic Course. For captains and to prepare first lieutenants for promotion—Company officer's course. For majors and to prepare captains for promotion—Advanced Course. For lieutenant colonels and to prepare majors for promotion—Command and General Staff Course. (See Sect. IV, A. R. 135-10 and A. R. 350.)

- (3) Special courses at Special Service Schools.
- (4) All courses of instruction at the Command

and General Staff School and Special Service Schools.

- (5) Courses of instruction at the Army War College.

(6) Active duty with a unit of the Regular Army, or, with the consent of the proper State officials with a unit of the National Guard for practice in the technique and tactics of a branch of the service.

(7) Duty on inactive status with a unit of the Regular Army or, with the consent of the proper State officials, with a unit of the National Guard.

(8) Active duty as instructor at Citizens' Military Training Camps.

(9) Duty, active or inactive, at special assemblies of Reserve Officers for individual training in the technique or tactics of a branch of the service.

(10) Duty on various boards of officers in general on inactive status.

With the funds, personnel and material available, and in accordance with supplementary instructions from the War Department, responsible commanders are charged with directing the employment of those means towards the objective specified in paragraph 35.

40. INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING. All available training facilities will be placed at the disposal of Reserve officers who desire to take training without expense to the Government on an inactive duty status, whether the training be by pursuance of an established regular or special course of instruction at general or special service schools, by attachment to duty with a Regular Army organization or otherwise, provided that such training in any specific case, in the opinion of the corps area commander, be not detrimental to the best interests of the service. Any application on which the corps area commander is not authorized to take action will be referred to the War Department with recommendation.

41. TRAINING ON INACTIVE DUTY STATUS WITH TROOPS. When facilities permit, a Reserve officer, upon his own application and under the conditions stated in this paragraph may be attached for training and instruction at his own expense to a unit of the Regular Army; or, with the consent of the proper State officials, to a unit of the National Guard, but no officer so attached shall receive any pay or allowances during the period of such service. Applications for such training and instruction should be made to corps area commanders, and will be granted when practicable. Should a Reserve officer apply to be attached to an organization outside the jurisdiction of the corps area commander such commander may make the necessary arrangements by direct communication with the commander under whose jurisdiction such organization is serving. All proper steps will be taken to avoid unnecessary expense for Reserve officers who seek instruction under these circumstances and to give them as much instruction as possible in the time available.

42. FIRING PRACTICE. Reserve officers who have not participated during the calendar year in small arms firing practice or in artillery firing practice as the case may be, upon their own applications, be attached by the corps area commander under provisions of paragraph 35 hereof for firing to an organization of the Regular Army, or with the consent of the State authorities concerned to an organization of the National Guard or to be permitted to engage in small arms firing practice as authorized by Section 113, National Defense Act. Requests will be granted by corps area commanders when practicable. Other than the allowances of ammunition and target range materials, no expense to the Government will be incurred, and officers will remain in an inactive status. Corps area commanders will require the necessary reports to be rendered in the case of each officer firing, and will cause the necessary steps to be taken to secure the insignia to which officers are entitled as a result of qualifications.

43. USE OF AIRCRAFT. Instructions regarding flights in Army aircraft by Reserve officers not on active duty will be promulgated by the War Department.

The Commanding Officer of any Air Service station where flying is authorized may permit officers of the Air Service Reserve who hold recognized aeronautical rating to take such flights in conformity with War Department instructions as he may deem advisable.

44. UTILIZATION OF SERVICE SCHOOLS. Under instructions issued annually by the War Department, Reserve officers and enlisted men will be selected from those who consent to serve on active duty for the period required (See Paragraph 46, Section V, A. R. 140-5) and ordered to the general and special service schools to pursue courses of instruction as provided in Army Regulations 350-10. Corps area commanders and chiefs of War Department branches, in accordance with annual instructions from the War Department, will submit to the War Department the names of officers selected from those under their respective commands whom they recommend to attend the Army War College and the Command and General Staff School.

Based on these recommendations the War Department will select and order officers to active duty at these institutions. Officers to attend courses of instruction in special service schools will be selected and ordered to active duty at the schools by corps area commanders and the Chiefs of War Department branches under annual instructions from the War Department. In general, the distribution among the various special service schools of the total number of officers annually authorized from each corps area will be made as directed by the corps area commander. Selection from personnel assigned or attached to units will be made by corps area commanders with the object of developing one officer in each Organized Reserve regiment or independent unit who may be specially qualified and available to assist in the instruction of the unit or with the object of training officers assigned or to be assigned to the administrative, technical or supply staffs of divisions or army corps.

The numbers to be selected from each corps area will be limited by available funds and the accommodations at the schools, and will be an-

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nounced annually by the War Department. Not less than one month prior to the date set for the commencement of the special course of instruction at each general or special service school the Commandant thereof will be informed of the personnel who will attend by the authority responsible for ordering personnel to such school. (A. R. 350.)

45. SPECIAL TRAINING FOR PROMOTION. As may be authorized by the War Department, officers may be ordered to a general or special service school to pursue an established course of instruction in order to advance their qualifications for promotion to the next higher grade as provided by A. R. 140-5. In the individual training of officers for advancement to the next higher grade and in testing their fitness for such advancement, the facilities available by assignment to active duty with units of the Regular Army or with the concurrence of the proper state officials with units of the National Guard, or as instructors at Citizens' Military Training Camps will be utilized to the fullest practicable extent.

46. NUMBER OF OFFICERS TO BE TRAINED ANNUALLY. Each corps area commander will annually order to active duty for not more than 15 days' training every Reserve officer residing within the territorial limits of his command, individually or as a member of a unit. (Sect. IV, A. R. 135-10), except such officers as are assigned to units or installations exempted from his control and who have not been made specifically available to him for training by the Chief of the Branch or activity concerned. When funds available do not permit all such officers to be ordered to active duty, units or individual officers will be selected and ordered to duty in such manner as will most nearly accomplish the requirements of paragraph 35. Officers will be excused from active duty training under the provisions of paragraph 28 of these regulations.

47. UTILIZATION OF 15-DAY TRAINING PERIOD. This 15-day period will be employed for the final phase of the annual program of unit or individual instruction and training. The period of 15 days' training will be designated by the corps area commander to satisfy conflicting interests. Due consideration will be given to the period that personnel concerned can most readily attend. Insofar as practicable, individual and unit training for the personnel of the unit will be conducted in the same 15-day period. This 15-day period may be covered by assignment to temporary duty with units of the Regular Army or by one or more of the other pertinent assignments indicated in paragraph 39.

48. LIBRARIES AT UNIT HEADQUARTERS OFFICES. Every office established for a unit headquarters will maintain a library consisting of official and private publications on military subjects for use by the Reserve personnel served by such headquarters. Books may be obtained by officers on memorandum receipt subject to replacement if lost or damaged. (See Section IV, A. R. 135-10.)

U. OF IDAHO R.O.T.C. GETS ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTOR

UNIVERSITY of Idaho R. O. T. C. students at Moscow, Idaho, will soon have a new assistant professor of military science and tactics in Lt. Charles H. Hart, jr., who has been relieved from the 7th Infantry at Vancouver Barracks and ordered to duty at the University of Idaho.

The detail of Lieutenant Hart as an additional assistant to Col. Edward R. Christman, who is in charge of military instruction at the university, is due to the exceptionally good showing of the University of Idaho's Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit. Out of a total of 680 male students who are eligible for the R.O.T.C., 629 are actually enrolled and receiving training.

COLORADO RIDE MOUNTS FAIL TO FINISH TEST

THE Colorado Endurance Ride of 1924, held at Colorado Springs, Colo., ended with the failure of any horse to complete the ride. In an article by Major Leonard the reasons for this failure are clearly stated. One of the principal causes for the failure of any horse to complete the ride was the fact, stated by Major Leonard, that the horses had not been properly trained for their work.

"Turning now to the matter of training for the ride," he said, "it would appear that few, if any, had been adequately trained and prepared. Riders, moreover, were unduly fatigued at the end of each day's ride, indicating that they had underestimated the task which devolved upon them. As a consequence of this situation an undue burden was imposed upon their mounts by their sheer inability to avoid slumping in the saddle and thereby adding to the already sufficient quantity of dead weight being packed by the horse."

Major Leonard suggests that in next year's ride the entry blank should contain a provision requiring the owner to indicate in general terms the preparation which his horse has received. This, he says, would supply interesting data for future reference, while at the same time making it possible to obviate starting a patently unready horse.

ARMY CORPS AREA AND DEPARTMENTS

1ST ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.
MAJ. GEN. A. W. BREWSTER, COMDR.
Col. C. D. Roberts, Chief of Staff.

Col. Joseph F. Cohn, Infantry, is assigned to temporary duty at the Boston headquarters, with station in this city. Maj. Clyde L. Eastman, Field Artillery, (D.O.L.) Boston, Mass., will proceed on or about Oct. 7, 1924, from Boston, Mass., to Manchester, New Hampshire, on temporary duty in connection with the organization units of the Organized Reserves and upon completion of this temporary duty will return to his proper station in Boston, Mass.

Col. Joseph H. Ford, Medical Corps, now on duty at these headquarters as Surgeon, First Corps Area, will proceed from Boston, Mass., to the Post of Portland Harbor, Maine, on temporary duty in connection with the activities of the Medical Department in that command, and upon completion of this temporary duty will return to his proper station.

Maj. Martha H. Shute, Infantry, (D.O.L.) Portland, Maine, will proceed on or about Friday, Oct. 17, 1924, to Boston, Mass., on temporary duty in connection with the organization of units of the Organized Reserves and upon the completion of this temporary duty will return to his proper station at Portland, Maine. Capt. Neal W. Richmond, Infantry, (D.O.L.) Instructor Vermont National Guard, is relieved from further duty and station at North Field, Vermont, and will proceed to Montpelier, Vermont, for station and duty, reporting to the Chief, Militia Bureau, Washington, D. C. Capt. Walter S. Perry, Medical Corps, is assigned to temporary duty at General Dispensary, Boston, Mass.

Capt. Fred I. Gilbert, Ord. Dept., (D.O.L.) National Guard, Boston, Mass., will proceed to the following-named places, on or about Oct. 1, 1924, on temporary duty in connection with the inspection of repair of Ordnance material in the hands of organizations of the National Guard stationed at those places: Augusta, Waterville, Pittsford, Dexter, Milo, Millinocket, Houlton, Presque, Ft. Fairfield, Caribou, Bangor, Orono and Belfast, Maine. On completion of this temporary duty he will return to his proper station in Boston.

Lt. Col. Charles Loring, Judge Advocate, is assigned to duty at Boston, Mass., with station there, and is announced as Judge Advocate, First Corps Area.

Leaves

One month and fifteen days, effective on or about Oct. 20, 1924, granted Warrant Officer Edward J. Blakely, U.S.A., Camp Devens. Twenty days upon his arrival at Brooklyn, N. Y., on or about Oct. 24, 1924, from a tour of foreign service, granted Col. Frank K. Ferguson, Coast Artillery Corps. Two months and seven days, effective on or about Nov. 21, 1924, with permission to visit the Panama Canal Zone, granted Capt. Ralph A. W. Pearson, 13th Inf., Fort Warren, Mass.

2D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Governors Island, N. Y.
MAJ. GEN. R. L. BULLARD, COMDR.
Col. W. P. Jackson, Chief of Staff.

To Headquarters 78th Div.; attached: 2nd Lts. Arthur L. Millmore and Stanley E. Morehouse, Inf., O.R.C.; to 304th Field Artillery, 77th Div.; 2nd Lt. Hyman W. Gardner; to Headquarters 98th Div. attached: 1st Lt. Otto C. Busse, Chap. O.R.C.; 2nd Lts. Robert F. Hinkelman, Inf.-O.R.C.; Francis L. Dunham, Inf.-O.R.C.; Thomas D. O'Keefe, Inf.-O.R.C.; Robert C. Gelselman, Inf.-O.R.C.; Clifford T. Gussalus, Inf.-O.R.C.; attached to 323rd Medical Regiment: Capt. Bradford F. Shepson, Dent.-O.R.C.; attached to Headquarters 78th Div.: 2nd Lt. James H. Tattersall, Inf.-O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. Morris L. Zimmerman, Inf.-O.R.C.; 1st Lt. Frederick W. Konietzko, Inf.-O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. Paul T. Cline, Inf.-O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. George M. Cooper, Inf.-O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. Edmund L. Robinson, Inf.-O.R.C.

Col. William Gray Schaffner, Med.-O.R.C.; attached to G. H. G. Artillery Reserve; 602nd Coast Artillery; Maj. Fenton Taylor, Med.-O.R.C.; attached to Headquarters 77th Div.: Lt. Col. John A. McDermott, Inf.-O.R.C.; Capt. Thomas F. Mac Nulty, Inf.-O.R.C.; 1st Lt. Henry C. Ferley, Inf.-O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. Ramon E. Basora, Inf.-O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. Lawrence H. Cobb, Inf.-O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. Emmett J. Perdue, Inf.-O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. Ernest H. Salter, Inf.-O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. Ernest D. Sligh, Inf.-O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. Frank E. Smith, Inf.-O.R.C.

The following named Reserve Corps officers are relieved from assignment to the 309th Inf., 78th Div. and are attached to Headquarters, 78th Div.: Capt. William H. Absalom, Inf.-O.R.C.; 1st Lt. Charles K. Anderson, Inf.-O.R.C.

Maj. Walton Clark, Jr., is relieved from assignment to 561st P.A. G.H.Q. and is assigned to 12th Corps Artillery, 432nd Field Artillery.

Capt. Frank S. Marcus, Eng.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to 472nd Engr. Train and is assigned to First Army Engineers, Engineer Headquarters.

3D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.
MAJ. GEN. WM. R. SMITH, COMDR.
Col. F. S. Cocheu, Chief of Staff.

Col. O. W. Bell, Cavalry, will proceed from Baltimore to Washington, D. C., on duty in connection with the training of the National Guard, and on completion of this duty will return to Baltimore, Md.

The following Reserve Officers are assigned to Non-Divisional Group: 1st Lt. James A. Wilkins, Med., O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. Noble C. Shilt, A. S., O.R.C.

The following Reserve Officers are assigned to Capt. Pemberton H. Shober, F.A., O.R.C. To units of the Organized Reserves: To 79th Div.:

the non-Divisional Group are relieved from such assignments and are attached to the Non-Divisional Group for the purpose of training and instruction: Capt. Albert G. Federman, Dent., O.R.C.; 1st Lt. Roy Hetherington, Q.M., O.R.C.; 1st Lt. Robert L. Schmidt, Q.M., O.R.C.; 1st Lt. Maurice Shulman, Q.M., O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. William D. Go-lightly, Q.M., O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. Pierce A. Hammond, Q.M., O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. Robert Montanye, Q.M., O.R.C.

Col. Samuel F. Dallah, Cavalry, is assigned to temporary duty Baltimore, Md., with station in the city of Baltimore, Md., for a period of not to exceed one month, for the purpose of pursuing course of instruction for Officers detailed to duty with R.O.C.T. units, and upon completion of this duty will comply with the above-mentioned War Dept. orders.

Maj. Fred. A. Holmer, Coast Art. Corps, is assigned to temporary duty at this headquarters, with station in Baltimore, Md., for a period of not to exceed one month, for the purpose of pursuing a course of instruction for Officers detailed to duty with R.O.T.C. units, and upon completion of this duty will comply with the above-mentioned War Dept. orders.

The following Reserve Officers are assigned or attached to units of the Organized Reserves as follows: Assigned to 79th Div., Capt. Louis S. Bruner, Engr., O.R.C.; Capt. Harry R. Bal-thaser, Vet., O.R.C.; Capt. George V. Stroug, F. A., O.R.C.; John P. Butt, J.R., Inf., O.R.C. Attached to the 79th Div., 2nd Lt. Vincent S. Tomes, F.A., O.R.C.

Attached to the 99th Div., 1st Lt. Harold P. Hook, Med., O.R.C.

Assigned to the Non-Divisional Group: 1st Lt. Myron J. Hess, C.A., O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. Joseph P. Fuller, F.A., O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. Wayne B. Roberts, F.A., O.R.C.

Attached to the Non-Divisional Group, 2nd Lt. Jay F. Buswell, C.A., O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. Charles S. Butler, C.A., O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. Earle M. Darone, C.A., O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. Charles G. Moyers, C.A., O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. John R. Parnin, C.A., O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. Paul M. Phillips, C.A., O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. Frank M. Williams, C.A., O.R.C.

4TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.
MAJ. GEN. D. C. SHANKS, COMDR.
Col. T. W. Darrab, G.S., Chief of Staff.

Maj. Michael Schenck, J.A.G., O.R.C., Hendersonville, N. C., of the Branch Assignment Group is ordered to active duty, effective Oct. 13. If not relieved from active duty he will return to his home so as to arrive thereat on Oct. 27, on which date he will stand relieved from further active duty unless otherwise ordered.

Col. Paul Giddings, Inf., (D.O.L.), Corps Area Recruiting Officer, will proceed on or about Oct. 1 from Atlanta, Ga., to New Orleans, and thence to Maxwell Field, Ala., on temporary duty in connection with recruiting for the Regular Army. On completion of this duty Col. Giddings will return to his proper station at Atlanta.

Capt. Nicholas H. Cobbs, Finance Department, Property Auditor, Fourth Corps Area, will proceed on or about October 1 from Atlanta, Ga., to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., on temporary duty for the purpose of auditing property accounts at that station. On completion of that duty Captain Cobbs will return to his proper station at Atlanta.

Capt. John C. Whitaker, Quartermaster Corps, will proceed from Camp McClellan, Ala., to Atlanta, Ga., on temporary duty in connection with matters pertaining to the Quartermaster Corps. On completion of this duty Capt. Whitaker will return to his proper station at Camp McClellan, Ala.

Leaves.—One month effective on or about Oct. 5 granted Capt. Frank F. Becker, Inf. (D.O.L.). One month effective on or about October 2 granted Capt. James H. Day, Inf., (D.O.L.). One month effective on or about October 6 granted Field Clerk Arthur L. Handley.

5TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio
MAJ. GEN. OMAR BUNDY, COMDR.
Col. C. D. Rhodes, Chief of Staff.

Col. Thomas E. Merrill, General Staff, Asst. Chief of Staff, G-3, Columbus, Ohio, is announced as acting Chief of Staff, Fifth Corps Area, in addition to his other duties.

Col. Charles D. Rhodes, Cavalry, (D.O.L.), having reported at Columbus, Ohio, is announced as Organized Reserve Officer, Fifth Army Corps Area, with station at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

Maj. Alfred Bellin, Inf., (D.O.L.), in charge of the Corps Area Recruiting office, Columbus, Ohio, will proceed on or about October 2 to Huntington, West Virginia, on temporary duty for the purpose of inspecting the West Virginia Recruiting District, upon completion of which he will return to Columbus, Ohio.

Maj. Albert K. P. Lyman, Corps of Engr., Cincinnati, Ohio, having been detailed, in addition to his other duties, for duty with the Organized Reserves, Fifth Corps Area, is assigned to the 84th Div., and will report, by letter, to the Chief of Staff, Headquarters 84th Div., Indianapolis, Ind. for instruction.

Col. Matthew C. Smith, Cavalry, (D.O.L.), on duty with Headquarters 5th Army Corps, Fort Thomas, Ky., is assigned to station at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Capt. Herman F. Kramer, Inf. (D.O.L.), Findlay, Ohio, will proceed to Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, for temporary duty at these Headquarters during the absence of Maj. John S. Sullivan, Inf. (D.O.L.), sick in Walter Reed General Hospital, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

Col. John F. Madden, General Staff, G-2, Columbus, Ohio, in addition to his other duties, is detailed in charge of the R.O.T.C. office, during the absence on leave of Lt. Col. David H. Biddle, Cav. (D.O.L.).

Col. John F. Madden, General Staff, is re-

lieved from further duty as Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2, and announced as Asst. Chief of Staff, G-3, 5th Army Corps.

Maj. Henry C. Rexach, General Staff, is relieved from further duty as Asst. to the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-3, and announced as Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2, 5th Army Corps Area.

Maj. Charles B. Amory, Jr., Cavalry, (D.O.L.), Instructor, Cavalry, Ohio National Guard, is detailed as Instructor Columbus, Ohio, and Headquarters Troop, 54th Cavalry Brigade and 107th Cavalry, Ohio National Guard.

Capt. Herbert G. Esden, Inf., (D.O.L.), Instructor, Indiana National Guard, is relieved from further duty and station at Indianapolis, Ind., and will proceed soon as practical to South Bend, Ind., for station and duty.

Col. Matthew C. Smith, Cav. (D.O.L.), on duty with Headquarters 5th Army Corps, Fort Thomas, Ky., is assigned to station at Cincinnati, Ohio. Leaves.—For three months effective on or about Nov. 30 is granted 2d Lt. Thomas B. Manuel, 10th Inf. For one month effective on or about October 1, is granted Warrant Officer Daniel M. McCarthy, Columbus, Ohio. Sick leave of absence for three months on or about Sept. 30, is granted Col. Richard H. McMaster, Field Art. (D.O.L.), Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. For one month, effective on or about October 1, is granted Lt. Col. David H. Riddle, Cavalry (D.O.L.), Columbus, Ohio. For one month and 15 days, effective on or about October 15, is granted Capt. Fletcher O. McFarland, Medical Corps, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

6TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.
MAJ. GEN. H. C. HALE, COMDR.
Col. R. E. Wyllie, Chief of Staff.

Lt. Col. Robert H. Stillman, Inf. (D.O.L.), officer in charge Reserve Officers' Training Corps affairs at Chicago, will proceed on or about October 10, to the following named educational institutions, in the order named, for the purpose of inspecting the R.O.T.C. units thereat: Western Military Academy, Alton, Ill.; Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.; Northwestern College, Naperville, Ill. Upon completion of the duty Lt. Col. Stillman will return to his proper station.

Maj. Joseph P. Sachon, Inf., (D.O.L.), Aurora, Ill., will proceed on or about October 3 to Waukegan, Ill., for duty in connection with the instruction of the National Guard. Upon the completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

The following named Reserve Officers are assigned to the organizations indicated: 65th Signal Troop 65th Col. Div., 2d Lt. Norman W. Arnold, Sig. O.R.C.; 160th Machine Gun Squadron, 65th Cav. Div., 2d Lt. Milford A. Tyrrell, Cav.-O.R.C.; 2d Lt. Ronald J. Preston, Cav.-O.R.C.; 320th Cavalry, 65th Cav. Division, Capt. Charles D. Rosenfeld, Cav.-O.R.C.; 2d Lt. John D. Shearer, Cav.-O.R.C.; 2d Lt. Gilbert W. Brown, Cav.-O.R.C.; 85th Division, Signal Company, 1st Lt. Harold R. Burns, Sig.-O.R.C.; 310th Observation Squadron, 85th Division, 1st Lt. Herbert N. Williams, AS-O.R.C.; 1st Lt. John C. Murn, AS-O.R.C.; 404th Field Art., 155th Howitzer, 2d Lt. Donald C. Coltrin, F.A.-O.R.C.; 326th Engineers, 101st Division, 2d Lt. Douglas McWeller, Engr.-O.R.C.; 19th Motor Repair Battalion, 2d Lt. John W. Nelson, O.M.-O.R.C.; 534th Ordnance Company, Lt. Alfred E. Munch; 635d Ordnance Company, 2d Lt. Silas C. Hansen, O.R.D.-O.R.C.; and 2d Lt. George B. Kutz, O.R.D.-O.R.C.; Headquarters Company, Sixth Corps, 1st Lt. Samuel W. Bowers, Inf.-O.R.C.; Interior Installations, Camp Custer, Mich., 2d Lt. Verne R. Johnson.

7TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Omaha, Nebr.
MAJ. GEN. G. R. DUNCAN, COMDR.
Col. H. A. Eaton, Chief of Staff.

Col. Jere B. Clayton, Medical Corps, Omaha, Neb., will proceed on or about October 15 to Kansas City, Mo., on temporary duty in connection with his duties as Corps Area Surgeon, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Lt. Col. Albert U. Faulkner, Field Art., Minneapolis, Minn., will make two visits of instruction to units of the National Guard at Olivia, Anoka, Princeton, Pine City, and Duluth, Minn., and upon completion of each visit will return to his proper station.

Maj. Roland W. Case, General Staff Corps, Omaha, Neb., will proceed on or about October 21, to St. Paul, Minn., Devil's Lake, North Dak., Lake City, and Fort Snelling, Minn., on temporary duty in connection with his duties as Asst. Chief of Staff, G-4, 7th Army Corps Area, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Maj. Maurice D. Welty, Inf., Mankato, Minn., will proceed on or about October 17, to Zumbrota, Minn., for the purpose of making the inspection for Federal recognition of Headquarters Co., 2d Battalion, 205th Inf. Minnesota National Guard, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Lt. Col. Albert U. Faulkner, Field Art., is detailed as a member of the board of officers, vice Maj. Abbott Boone, Field Artillery relieved.

Maj. DeWitt C. T. Grubbs, Ord. Dept. Omaha, Neb., will proceed on or about October 18, to Minneapolis, St. Paul, Anoka, Princeton, Duluth, Pine City, White Bear, Stillwater, Hastings, Red Wing, and Lake City, Minn., for the purpose of Maj. Max S. Murray, Infantry, Des Moines, Iowa, will make visits of instruction to units of the National Guard at the following named points in the state of Iowa between now and Dec. 31: Winterset, Fairfield, Centerville, Clarinda, Shenandoah, Council Bluffs, Corning, Villisca, Red Oak, Glenwood, Council Bluffs, Neola, Audubon, Guthrie Center, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, DeWitt, Dubuque, Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Webster City, Fort Dodge, Mason City, Sheldon, Le Mars and Sioux City.

8TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

MAJ. GEN. C. F. SUMMERALL, COMDR.
Col. J. F. Preston, Chief of Staff.

Lt. Col. Charles F. Martin, General Staff (Cavalry), Fort Sam Houston headquarters, Assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff, Personnel Division, (G-1), is announced as Assistant to the Chief of Staff, Personnel Division, (G-1), these headquarters, relieving Lt. Col. Daniel Van Voorhis, (Cavalry).

Capt. Edward M. Fickett, D.O.L. (Cavalry), is relieved from further duty at El Paso, Texas, and will proceed to his proper station, Headquarters 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. Hugh J. Fitzgerald, D.O.L. (Cav.), Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, will proceed, without delay to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, reporting upon arrival to the commanding officer, Station Hospital, for physical examination, and upon completion of the examination will return to his proper station.

Lt. Col. Daniel Voorhis, General Staff, (Cavalry), will proceed to Washington, D. C., for temporary duty, for the purpose of observing the 1st Cavalry, during the tactical inspection of that division.

1st Lt. Thomas H. Christian, Inf., (aide-de-camp), is relieved from further duty at San Antonio, Texas, and will report to Brig. Gen. Benj. A. Poore at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

9TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

MAJ. GEN. C. G. MORTON, COMDR.
Col. A. V. P. Anderson, Chief of Staff.

Col. Lucius R. Holbrook, Field Artillery, (D.O.L.) Chief of Staff, Non-Divisional Group, Organized Reserves, Presidio of San Francisco, will proceed on or about October 9 to Sacramento, Calif., on temporary duty in connection with Organized Reserve affairs and on completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Col. Alvord V. P. Anderson, General Staff, Chief of Staff, will proceed on or about October 8 to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, and Fort Douglas, Utah, for the purpose of making tactical and training inspections at those posts and on completion of the duty will return to San Francisco.

Lt. Col. Louis Brechemin, Jr., Medical Corps, (D.O.L.), instructor Medical units, Oregon, Washington and Idaho National Guard, the Army, Seattle, Wash., will make, during the quarter ending Dec. 31, visits for the purpose of instruction of National Guard troops to the following places: Two visits to Mt. Vernon, Wash., and return, and one visit to Portland, Lebanon, Albany, Eugene and Portland, Ore.; Boise and Kimberly, Idaho, and Spokane, Wash., and return. Capt. Willis A. Platts, Inf., is assigned to the 4th Inf., with station at Fort Lawton, Wash.

Lt. Col. George W. Winterburn, Quartermaster Corps, instructor California National Guard, will make during the quarter ending December 31, visits indicated below for the purpose of instruction of the National Guard troops: one visit to Salt Lake City and return; one visit to Lodi, Salinas, San Jose, Los Gatos, Palo Alto and San Francisco and return; one visit to Los Angeles, Visalia, and Hanford, Calif., and return.

HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Honolulu, H.T.
MAJ. GEN. CHARLES T. MENOHER, COMDR.
Col. W. F. Hase, Chief of Staff.

Capt. Henry L. Barrett, Headquarters and Military Police Detachment, Hawaiian Division, Schofield Barracks, will proceed to these Hdq., reporting upon arrival to the commanding officer for temporary duty with that organization, with station in the city of Honolulu.

1st Lt. Henry E. Sanderson, Jr., 13th field Art., now on detached service at the Hawaiian Ordnance Depot, is relieved from further duty thereat and will proceed to Schofield Barracks, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding General, Hawaiian Division, for duty with the Organization to which he is assigned.

1st Lt. Guy B. Hartwick, Ordnance Dept., is assigned to the Hawaiian Ordnance Depot and will proceed thereto, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding officer for duty.

PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone
MAJ. GEN. S. D. STURGIS, COMDR.
Col. James A. Woodruff, Chief of Staff.

Maj. Charles E. McCarthy, 14th Inf., Fort Davis, Canal Zone, is relieved from further duty and assignment in this department and will proceed to Cristobal, C. Z., and sail on the transport leaving that port for San Francisco on or about October 5. Upon arrival in the United States he will report to the Commanding General, 9th Corps Area.

Lt. Col. William H. Menges, Finance Department, will proceed from Quarry Heights, C. Z., to Fort Davis, C. Z., and upon arrival will report to the commanding officer for the purpose of appearing as a witness before a general court-martial meeting at that place.

Leaves.—Three months and three days, with permission to visit the United States, granted Maj. Walter P. Tyler, 14th Inf., and he is authorized to leave the department on or about October 1; one month and 16 days, with permission to visit the United States, granted 2d Lt. Carl F. Duffner, 42d Inf., and he is authorized to leave the department on or about November 18; one month and 20 days, effective on his arrival in the United States and to terminate not later than December 1, granted Maj. Charles E. McCarthy, 14th Inf., and he is authorized to leave the department on or about October 1.

One month, with permission to visit the United States, granted 1st Lt. Daniel B. Floyd, 4th Field Artillery, and he is authorized to leave the department on or about September 19; one month, with permission to visit the United States, granted 1st Lt. Eugene M. Caffey, 11th Engineers, effective on his being excused by the United States District Court of the Western District of Washington.

ORDERS FOR THE NAVY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President
Secretary of the Navy—Curtis D. Wilbur
Assistant Secretary of the Navy—Theodore Roosevelt
Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral E. W. Eberle

Orders to Officers October 18, 1924

Lts. P. M. Barrett (M.C.) to Nav. Hos., Wash-
ington, D. C. J. L. Farmer (M.C.) to Navy
Retng. Sta., Des Moines, La. R. J. Lawler (M.C.)
to Marine Bks., Quantico, Va. W. H. Perry (M.C.)
to temp. duty, Nav. Hosp., New York. C.
M. Shaar (M.C.) to Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.
Lts. C. D. Bishop (S.C.) to duty, Navy Yard,
Portsmouth, N. H. M. F. Spangell (S.C.) to
temp. duty Nav. Supply Station, N.O.B., Hamp-
ton Rds., Va. J. M. Thomas (S.C.) to Nav.
Powder Factory, Indianhead, Md. G. A. Wilcox
(S.C.) to Bu. of Supplies & Accts., Ens. J. L.
Herlihy (S.C.) to U.S.S. Colorado, Bosn. F. H.
Lemon to U.S.S. Quail.
Ch. Mach. H. L. Ross to U.S.S. Shawmut, Pay
Ck. F. H. Davis to Nav. Powder Factory, In-
dianhead, Md. W. Prather to Rec. Ship, San
Fran., Calif. H. L. Schwartz to Rec. Ship,
Boston, Mass.

Orders to Officers October 20, 1924

Lt. J. E. Arnold, to executive officer, U.S.S. Ed-
sall; F. A. Mullen, to Rec. ship, New York; C. S.
Seely, to Rec. Ship, New York; C. Castelloe (M.C.),
to Navy Retng. Sta., Salt Lake City, Utah; E. J.
Alexander (S.C.), to Rec. Ship, Boston, Mass.; A.
C. Bridges (S.C.), to U.S.S. Vega.

Lt. (Jg.) R. L. Whittington (S.C.), to U.S.S.
Nevada; Lt. (Jg.) S. W. Salisbury (Ch.C.), to
U.S.S. Napa; Pay Ck. R. H. Jordan, Pacific Coast
Torp. Sta., Keyport, Wash.; A.P.C. A. A. Barrett,
to U.S.S. Savannah.

The following despatch received from Flag Pitts-
burgh Dated October 13. Lt. George Francis Ments
to staff of Detachment Comdr.; Lt. Charles J.
Wheeler, to U.S.S. Scorpion, then U.S.S. Hender-
son and report to nearest receiving ship, U.S.

The following despatch received from C.I.N.C.,
Asiatic Fleet dated October 16, 1924: Lt. (Jg.)
Joseph S. Donnell, to U.S.S. S-17; Lt. Comdr.
Elmer L. Woodside, to Staff Dest., Sqd., Asiatic;
Capt. Edward T. Constine, to command U.S.S.
Helena and So. China Patrol, to 16th Naval Dis-
trict; Lt. (Ch.C.) A. N. Park, to U.S.S. Black
Hawk; Ens. O. R. Sutherland, to U.S.S. Borie;
Ens. A. J. Homann, to U.S.S. Pecos; Pay Ck.
Wm. D. Burroughs, to U.S.S. Rainbow; Lt. (Jg.)
S. A. Jones, to U.S.S. Rainbow and Lt. (Jg.)
(M.C.) J. J. Markey, to U.S.S. Asheville.

Orders to Officers October 21, 1924

Lt. G. Bannerman, to command U.S.S. S-51;
Lt. (Jg.) R. L. Lovejoy, to 7th Nav. Dist.; Ens.
J. A. Hayes, to temp. duty, Naval Academy, Annapo-
lis, Md.; Lts. R. P. Henderson (M.C.), to Bu.
of Med. & Surgery; J. F. Neuberger (M.C.), to
Nav. Hosp., N. Y.

C. Bosn. A. C. Fraenzel, to Navy Yard, Philadel-
phia, Pa.; Ch. Gun. F. Clifford, to Nav. Torp. Sta.,
Newport, R. I.; Pay Cks. T. A. Grigaby, to Rec.
Ship, San Francisco, Calif.; J. R. Huggett, to Rec.
Ship, Boston, Mass.

Orders to Officers October 22, 1924

Lts. Ralph E. Jennings, to U.S.S. Idaho; Lts.
(Jg.) Buell F. Brandt, John F. Crowe, Fred H. V.
Jackson, and John F. Rees, to Rec. Bks., Hamp-
ton Rds., Va.; Merrill F. Sprout, to continue duty
Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; Arnold E. True,
Robert G. Willis, to Rec. Bks., Hampton Rds., Va.;

Ens. T. B. Hill, to U.S.S. Nevada; A. M. Mor-
gan, to Lima, Peru; J. A. Upshur, to duty U.S.S.
Childs; Lts. B. Hollanders (M.C.), resignation ac-
cepted 25 Dec, 1924; J. J. O'Connor (M.C.), to
Rec. Ship, San Fran., Calif.; F. C. Beck (S.C.),
to temp. duty nearest rec. ship, pending transpor-
tation to Honolulu, T.H.; H. W. Johnson (S.C.),
to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.; R. H. Mattox
(S.C.), to Rec. Ship, New York; R. L. McClellan
(S.C.), to Bu. of Yds. & Docks, Navy Dept.;

Ch. Bosn. G. C. Augustine, to 3d Nav. Dist.;
Ch. Gun. J. C. Waldan, to U.S.S. Camden; Gun.
T. Q. Costello, to U.S.S. Chewink; Ch. Pay Ck.
J. S. Fancy, to Naval Supply Sta., N.O.B., Hamp-
ton Rds., Va.; Pay Ck. C. E. Traugher, to U.S.S.
California; A.P.C. P. C. Dahlquist, to duty U.S.S.
Marblehead.

MARINE CORPS

Maj. Gen. Commandant J. A. Lejeune

October 16, 1924

Capt. J. P. Schwerin, to M.B., N.S., Guam.
First Lts. V. M. Guymon, E. Hakala, to 1st
Brigade, Haiti.

October 17, 1924

Capt. W. H. Davis, to M.B., N.O.B., Pearl Har-
bor, T.H.

October 18, 1924

Maj. H. H. Kipp, to Headquarters Marine Corps,
Washington, D. C.
First Lt. C. D. Baylis, to M.B., Parris Island,
S. C.

October 20, 1924

No orders announced.

October 21, 1924

No orders announced.

October 22, 1924

No orders announced.

U. S. COAST GUARD

Secretary of the Treasury—A. W. Mellon.
Assistant Secretary—Col. E. Clifford.

Rear Admiral F. C. Billard Commandant

COAST GUARD GAZETTE

Lt. Comdr. W. A. Benham assigned Monaghan.
Ens. (T.) A. J. Crag assigned Haida; V. E.
Schminke assigned Ammen; G. E. Trester assigned
Conyngham; C. E. Guisness assigned Haida; L. B.
Poole assigned Fanning; H. T. Jewell assigned
Roe; Ens. J. Rountree assigned Jouett.

Asst. Surg. W. Y. Hollingsworth, U.S.P.H.S.,
assigned to Rec. Unit, Philadelphia.

P. A. Dental Surg. (R.) Frank C. Cady, U.S.P.H.
S., assigned to Academy.

Bosns. (T.) Oliver Rahle assigned command CG-
140; J. H. Reeder assigned command CG-160; D.
G. Moore assigned command CG-263; J. H. Lamb-
ley assigned command CG-223 and J. A. Small as-
signed command CG-264.

COAST GUARD NOTES

THE New York State Convention of the
American Legion was held at Alexan-
dria Bay, N. Y., on September 4, 5 and 6.
Rear Adm. F. C. Billard, Commandant of
the Coast Guard, was invited to address
the Convention, which he did on September
4. A distinct honor was paid the Coast
Guard in inviting the Commandant to speak
before the Convention, as the other speak-
ers this year, as in other years, were men
of national prominence.

The Commandant took advantage of the
opportunity to explain to the Convention
the great task now confronting the Coast
Guard and its determination to do its duty
fully in this matter as it has done its
duty throughout its long and honorable
history.

Lt. COMDR. EDWARD H. SMITH
arrived in Bergen, Norway, on Sep-
tember 22 to begin work with Professor
B'orn Helland-Hansen, Geo-Physical Insti-
tute, in physical oceanography, and with
especial regard to the practical application
of this science to the needs of the Inter-
national Ice Patrol. En route to Bergen.
Lientenant Commander Smith delivered ad-
dresses on the Ice Patrol and Ice Condi-
tions in the North Atlantic before the
International Council for the Exploration
of the Sea, at Copenhagen, and before a
gathering of the managers and marine
superintendents of the various steamship
lines centering at Liverpool, and he con-
ferred with a large number of scientists,
commercial and steamship bodies and with
the representatives of the hydrographic
offices of England, France, Belgium, Hol-
land, Norway, Germany and Denmark con-
cerning the International Service of Ice
Patrol.

THE vigilance, preparedness and effec-
tency of the Mackinac Island Station
upon the occasion of the Mackinac Cup
Race of 1924 is commented upon in the
following letter received by the Officer in
Charge from the Chicago Yacht Club:

"... The quick and efficient rescue
work in the cases of the sloop Seebloomok,
the yawl Vanadis and the sloop Virginia
was responsible for the saving of property
and lives. The officials of the club ap-
preciate the good work of yourself and your
crew and are deeply grateful to you for
the good work done and the ceaseless vigi-
lance maintained by your station.

"It is a great personal pleasure for me
to communicate these thanks to you be-
cause I was on the ground at the time
and I can easily realize how easy it would
have been for serious consequences to de-
velop as a result of the squall which hit
the fleet as it was finishing the long race
had your efforts been less prompt and
efficient. * * *

COMMAND precedence among warrant
officers is not affected by reason of the
temporary status of any warrant officer.
A temporary boatswain outranks, as to
command, a permanent carpenter, regard-
less of the character of the appointment of
either. A temporary warrant officer has
all the prerogatives and responsibilities of
a warrant officer with permanent appoint-
ment of the same grade, with the single
exception that a temporary warrant officer
is not eligible for retirement as such. In
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and a warrant officer with permanent ap-
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NAVY GENERAL BOARD ADJOURNS TO NOV. 4

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Cherard, Aide to the Secretary of Navy; Rear Adm. W. Fullam, U.S.N. Ret.; Rear Adm. W. R. Shoemaker, Chief of Bureau of Navigation; Rear Adm. C. C. Block, Chief of Bureau of Ordnance; Comdr. G. L. Schuyler, Bureau of Ordnance; Rear Adm. J. D. Beuret, Chief of Bureau of C. & R.; Capt. L. B. McBride, (C.C.), Bureau of C. & R.; Comdr. H. S. Howard, (C.C.), Bureau of C. & R.; Rear Adm. M. H. Taylor, Commander Control Force, U. S. Fleet, and Vice Adm. N. E. McCully, Commander Scouting Fleet, U. S. Fleet.

WINTHROP, MASS., WILL BUILD HERO MONUMENT

To perpetuate the memory of Hermann W. Kuchmeister, now deceased, who was awarded the Medal of Honor for his service in cutting the cable in the harbor of Cienfuegos, in 1898, which severed communication between Cuba and Spain, the town of Winthrop, Mass., dedicated a monument over his resting place on October 5, 1924.

Mr. Kuchmeister lived in Winthrop over 20 years ago and died there February 1, 1923, his death being a result of his wounds in the service. He was buried in Winthrop Cemetery on February 4. "Greater love hath no man than this: that a man lay down his life for his friend."

NAVY TRANSPORTS

Tentative Sailings.

NITRO—Hampton Roads to West Coast, November 17.
KITERY—Hampton Roads to West Indies, October 29 and December 3.
CHAUMONT—San Francisco to Manila, November 1 and March 1; Manila to San Francisco, December 4.
ORION—Hampton Roads to Panama via Guantanamo, October 20.
SAPELO—Baytown to Melville, October 16.
RAMAPO—Baytown to Hampton Roads, October 18.

LATE ARMY ORDERS

S.O. 249, October 21, 1924

Quartermaster Corps: First Lt. J. A. Barksdale to duty as assistant quartermaster, Fort Logan, Colo.

Medical Department: Maj. J. C. Breittling to duty at Fort Totten, N. Y. Maj. R. F. Longacre to sail about Dec. 12, via Government transportation, to the Philippine Islands, reporting upon arrival to the C.G. for duty with the Medical Department. Capt. E. G. Reimartz to Bolling Field, D. C., and Capt. L. O. W. Moore, to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty, upon completion of present tour of foreign service.

Ordnance Department: Staff Sgt. G. W. Norris, and Staff Sgt. A. Crabtree, transferred to the Ordnance Department at large, 3d Corps Area, and will report to the C.G., 3d Corps Area for assignment.

Chemical Warfare Service: Capt. J. W. Rice to report to the commanding officer, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for assignment to duty.

Field Artillery: Capt. S. G. Fairchild is detailed as P.M.S. & T., University of Oklahoma and his name placed upon the D.O.L. Capt. W. J. Egan is detailed as P.M.S. & T., University of Oklahoma, and his name placed upon the D.O.L.

Coast Artillery Corps: Capt. L. E. Spencer, at the expiration of any sick leave which may be granted him, will rejoin his proper station, Manhattan, Kansas.

Infantry: Lt. Col. O. P. Townshend, will report in person to the Chief, Bureau of Insular Affairs, Washington, D. C.

Air Service: First Lt. L. L. Berry, to report in person to the Chief of Air Service for duty in connection with investigation of airways in Central America.

Organized Reserves: By direction of the President, each of the following named Reserve Officers, is, with his consent ordered to active duty: Col. H. S. Berry, F.A.O.R.S. to report to the commandant Army War College for course of instruction in military personnel and will rank from Mar. 14, 1922; Capt. F. J. Teulon, M.A.-O.R.C., to report to the commanding officer, San Francisco general intermediate depot, for training, and will rank from April 19, 1924; 1st Lt. R. S. Haggard, O.O.R.C., to report to the commandant, Watertown Arsenal, for training and will rank from Nov. 29, 1924.

Retirement of Enlisted Men: Each of the following named enlisted men will be placed upon the retired list and will be sent to his home: Mr. Sgt. C. J. Rauner, O.D., at the Savana Proving Ground, Savannah, Ill.; Staff Sgt. Mace Crow, Hdq. Co., 25th Inf., at Camp S. D. Little, Nogales, Ariz. Leaves to officers: One month to Col. J. P. Wade, A.G., with permission to visit China, effective about March 20. One month and 15 days to Lt. Col. W. A. Wickline, M.D., effective upon arrival in New York. One month to Maj. E. Roth, Jr., A.G., effective about Oct. 23.

One month to Maj. R. F. Longacre, M.C., effective about Nov. 7. Leave of absence granted to Maj. N. E. Bailey, Q.M.C., is extended one month. One month and 12 days to Capt. T. E. Boudinot, S.C. (Cav.), effective about Jan. 1. One month to 1st Lt. W. R. Carter, A.S., effective about Oct. 23. One month to 2d Lt. H. C. Miller, A.S., effective about Nov. 1.

Warrant Officers: F. M. Sheppard to report to commanding officer, Fort Meyer, Va., for assignment to duty with quartermaster.

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Colorado, San Pedro, Calif.

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Mississippi, Bremerton, Wash.
Idaho, San Pedro, Calif.

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Rear Adm. L. M. Nulton, Commander.

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Nevada, San Pedro, Calif.
Oklahoma, San Pedro, Calif.
Arizona, San Pedro, Calif.

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Melville (tender), San Diego, Calif.
Altair (tender), San Diego, Calif.

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Meyer (P), Bremerton, Wash.
Doyen, San Diego, Calif.

Division 31.
Percival, Bremerton, Wash.
John Francis Burns, San Diego, Calif.

Farragut (F), Bremerton, Wash.
Sommers, San Pedro, Calif.
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Zellin, San Diego, Calif.

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Division 33.
Selfridge, San Diego, Calif.
Marcus, San Pedro, Calif.
Mervine, San Diego, Calif.
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Robert Smith (F), San Pedro, Calif.
Mallory, San Pedro, Calif.

Division 35.
Hull, San Diego, Calif.
Holl, San Diego, Calif.
Farenholt, San Diego, Calif.
Sumner, San Diego, Calif.

Division 36.
Corry (F), San Diego, Calif.
Melvin, San Diego, Calif.

AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS.
Capt. S. E. Moscos, Commander.
Aroostook, San Diego, Calif.
Gannet, San Pedro, Calif.

SUBMARINE DIVISIONS.
Capt. George C. Day, Comdr.
Beaver (flagship), Mare Island, Calif.

Division 9.
R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, Pearl Harbor, T.H.

Division 10.
R-20, Pearl Harbor.

Division 11.
R-21, R-22, R-23, R-24, R-25, R-26, R-27, R-28, R-29, R-30, R-31, R-32, R-33, R-34, R-35, at Mare Island.

Division 12.
R-36, R-37, R-38, R-39, R-40, R-41, at Guam, M. I.

BASE FORCE.
Rear Adm. George R. Marvell, Commander.

Procyon (flagship), San Pedro, Calif.

MINE SQUADRON 2.
Burns, Honolulu, T. H.
Ludlow, Honolulu, T. H.
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Capt. E. H. Dodd, Commander.

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Division 30.
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a mandatory injunction compelling Lt. Lankford as disbursing officer to settle in full the pay and allowances of Commander Cox is sought.

This suit has been brought after numerous conferences between the committee and their legal counsel. Judge Price also called upon the Secretary of Navy and the Comptroller General with a view of adjusting the claim before bringing the suit for an injunction against the authorities. From the petition it is evident that the attorneys are seeking to secure action in the court by which the Comptroller General will be prohibited from checking the pay of officers on old accounts that have been settled by the Comptroller's office or the Comptroller of the Treasury. The claims grow out of allowances for the Treasury on which a large number of Naval officers have been checked.

APPROVAL has been given by the War Department for distinctive insignia for the 17th Infantry, stationed at Fort Crook, Nebraska.

MILITARY SOCIETIES

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 20-26—Eastern Endurance Ride in vicinity of Warrenton, Va.

Oct. 24-26—National Convention of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States at Columbus, Ohio.

October 31—Dinner and meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution at the Army and Navy Club in New York city.

November 11—The Armistice Night Dinner-Dance of New York Chapter, M.O.W.W., at Hotel Astor.

Nov. 13-15—The Association of Military Surgeons of the United States will hold its 32d Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

Nov. 23—Dinner of Class of 1894, U.S. N.A., at Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C.

Dec. 1—Annual Convention of the National Guard Association of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa., commencing Monday, Dec. 1.

INFANTRY ASSOCIATION

The Washington Branch of the Infantry Association will hold a smoker at the Columbia Club on Monday. The guests of the occasion will be the members of the Infantry School football team which plays the Quantico Marines at Griffith Stadium on that day. An entertaining program has been arranged, and it is anticipated that all infantrymen in the District of Washington will be present.

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SOMME—Left S. F. Oct. 7 (connections with Thomas Oct. 2); lv. Pan. Oct. 18; ar. N. Y. Oct. 24; lv. S. F. Dec. 20 (connections with Thomas Dec. 16, Cambrai Dec. 12); lv. Pan. Dec. 31; ar. N. Y. Jan. 6.

CHATEAU THIERRY—Lv. S. F. Nov. 7 (connections with Cambrai Nov. 3); lv. Pan. Nov. 18; ar. N. Y. Nov. 24; lv. S. F. Jan. 23 (connections with Cambrai Jan. 19); lv. Pan. Feb. 3; ar. N. Y. Feb. 9.

SOMME—Lv. N. Y. Nov. 7; lv. Pan. Nov. 14; ar. S. F. Nov. 24 (connections with Cambrai Nov. 20); lv. N. Y. Jan. 28; lv. Pan. Feb. 4; ar. S. F. Feb. 14 (connections with Cambrai Feb. 18).

CHATEAU THIERRY—Lv. N. Y. Dec. 12; lv. Pan. Dec. 18; ar. S. F. Dec. 28 (connections with Thomas Dec. 30, Cambrai Jan. 3); lv. N. Y. March 4; lv. Panama March 10 and ar. S. F. March 21 (connections Thomas, March 24, Cambrai March 25).

CAMBRAI—Lv. S. F. Oct. 18; ar. Hon. Oct. 24; ar. S. F. Nov. 3; lv. S. F. Nov. 26; ar. Hon. Dec. 2; ar. S. F. Dec. 12; lv. S. F. Jan. 3; ar. Hon. Jan. 9; ar. S. F. Jan. 19; lv. S. F. Jan. 27; ar. Hon. Feb. 2; ar. S. F. Feb. 12; lv. S. F. Feb. 18; ar. Hon. Feb. 24; ar. S. F. March 6; lv. S. F. March 25; ar. Hon. March 31; ar. S. F. March 10.

THOMAS—Lv. S. F. Oct. 15; lv. Hon. Oct. 23; ar. Guam Nov. 5; ar. Manila Nov. 10; lv. Manila Nov. 15; lv. Chinwangtao Nov. 22; lv. Nagasaki Nov. 25; ar. S. F. Dec. 13; lv. S. F. Dec. 30; lv. Hon. Jan. 7; ar. Guam Jan. 20; ar. Manila Jan. 25; lv. Manila Jan. 30; lv. Nagasaki Feb. 5; ar. S. F. Feb. 23; lv. S. F. March 24, Hon. April 1; ar. Guam April 14; ar. Manila April 19; lv. Manila April 24; lv. Nagasaki May 4 and ar. S. F. May 22.

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APPROVAL has been given by the Sec-
retary of War for the National Guard
crests of the following States: Oklahoma,
Pennsylvania, Georgia, Missouri, Vermont,
Washington and Maine. They are de-
scribed as follows:

Oklahoma

Crest—On a wreath or and azure an In-
dian's head with war bonnet all proper.

Description—The Indian appears on the
State seal and Oklahoma is the last home
of the native American. This territory
was a portion of the Louisiana Purchase,
and the wreath is accordingly gold and
blue.

Pennsylvania

Crest—On a wreath argent and gules a
lion rampant guardant, proper, holding in
dexter paw a naked scimitar argent hilted
or, and in sinister an escutcheon argent
on a fess sable, three plates.

Description—This device was devised by
Benjamin Franklin. In 1747, during the
War of the Spanish Succession, the Span-
iards threatened Philadelphia, coming up
the Delaware as far as New Castle. Dr.
Franklin aroused the people, designed a
crest and a flag which was carried through
Philadelphia in 1784 by Colonel Taylor's
battalion. The shield is the shield of
William Penn, white with the black fess
bearing the three white discs. The pre-
dominant original white settlement was of
English origin, and the twists of the wreath
are accordingly white and red.

Georgia

Crest—On a wreath argent and gules a
boar's head erased gules, in the mouth an
oak branch vert fructed or.

Description—A red boar's head with a
green oak branch and yellow acorns. The
crest of Sir James Oglethorpe, the founder
of the colony. The boar is the heraldic
symbol of courage and ferocity in attack,
and the boar's head is the classic symbol
of hospitality. The predominant original
white settlement within the State is of
English origin and the wreath is accord-
ingly white and red.

Missouri

Crest—On a wreath or and azure a
grizzly bear standing rampant proper.

Description—The grizzly bear is native
in Missouri and has been a portion of the
State seal since 1882. The territory was
originally a part of the Louisiana Pur-
chase, and the twists of the wreath are
accordingly gold and blue.

Vermont

Crest—On a wreath argent and gules a
buck's head erased within a garland of
pine branches, all proper.

Description—The buck's head has long
been a portion of the State seal, as has
also the "Vermonters' badge," two pine
branches. The predominant original white
settlement within the State is of English
origin, and the wreath is accordingly white
and red.

Washington

Crest—On a wreath argent and azure a
raven with wings indorsed issuing out of a
dual coronet, all proper.

Description—The crest is the crest of
George Washington. Washington is a part
of the "Oregon Territory," whose Ameri-
can title was established in 1846. The
territory is purely American, and the twists
of the wreath are white and blue.

Maine

Crest—On a wreath argent and gules a
pine tree proper.

Description—The Pine Tree State. A
mast pine tree is the prominent feature of
the coat of arms of the State. The pre-
dominant original white settlement within
the State was of English origin, and the
twists of the wreath are accordingly white
and red.

WAR DEPARTMENT OFFERS NATIONAL GUARD TROPHY

THE War Department will award a tro-
phy annually to that company or simi-
lar unit of the National Guard of each
State which, in its record practice with the
rifle, attains the highest figure of merit
computed by multiplying (a) the number

of expert riflemen by 1.00, (b) the num-
ber of sharpshooters by .85, (c) the num-
ber of marksmen by .75 and adding the
products thus obtained.

Any company or similar unit which is
armed with the rifle, and which as a unit
is authorized to fire a qualification course
with same, shall be considered eligible to
compete for the War Department trophy.
The trophy shall not be awarded to any
organization in which the number of men
qualifying as marksmen or better is less
than 60 per cent of the minimum main-
tenance strength of the unit.

Course A, B, C or D may be fired, sub-
ject to approval by proper authority, and
based upon the results of the record prac-
tice of whatever course is fired the figure
of merit will be computed as stated above.

As soon as practicable after the close
of firing the Adjutants General of the sev-
eral States shall report to the Secretary
of War, through the Chief, Militia Bureau,
the name of the organization of which the
award is to be made for the past year in ac-
cordance with the provisions of this para-
graph, together with a copy of the report
of small arms firing of the organization.
This report will be accompanied by a cer-
tificate of the Adjutant General of the
State to the effect that, to the best of his
knowledge and belief, the scores set op-
posite the name of each officer and enlisted
men are bona fide scores made as prescribed
in T. R. 150-10.

Upon receipt of the certificate from the
War Department making the award of the
trophy, the Adjutant General of the State
will present the trophy to the organiza-
tion to be retained by it for one year,
together with the certificate, which will be-
come the permanent property of the or-
ganization.

NEW JERSEY BRANCH OF GUARD ASS'N FORMED

THE National Guard Association of New
Jersey was formed at a meeting held
in the assembly chamber of the State
House in Trenton, N. J., the afternoon of
October 18. The morning was devoted to
the final session of the organization com-
mittee. The meeting in the assembly
chamber opened at 2:30 P.M., and there
were representatives present from every
unit of the National Guard of New Jersey.
It was presided over by the temporary
chairman, Col. Lewis B. Ballantyne, N.G.
N.J., commanding 102d Cavalry.

After a preliminary statement by the
chairman of the objects of the meeting and
of the work which had been done by the
organization committee, speeches were
made by Lt. Col. William N. Haskell, U.
S.A., representing Maj. Gen. Robert L.
Bullard, U.S.A., commanding the Second
Corps Area, and Brig. Gen. Henry J.
Reilly, O.R.C., who outlined the method by
which appropriations are handled from
their inception in the War Department
through the Bureau of the Budget and ul-
timately through Congress.

The Constitution prepared by the or-
ganization committee was thoroughly dis-
cussed, and after some modifications final-
ly adopted.

A number of resolutions calling for ade-
quate attention on the part of citizens and
legislators to the necessity of National De-
fense, and looking to the betterment of the
Army of the United States, the National
Guard, as a whole, and that of New Jersey,
were passed.

The following officers were elected: Pres-
ident, Col. Lewis B. Ballantyne, 102d Cav.;
1st vice-president, Col. Orison M. Hurd,
104th Engrs.; 2d vice-president, Maj. Eu-
gene R. Geddes, 113th Inf.; secretary, Lt.
Col. William H. Frazee (G-3), and treas-
urer, Lt. Col. David S. Hill, N.G.N.J.

Prior to the meeting, Maj. Gen. Quincy
A. Gillmore, N.G.N.J., commanding the
44th Infantry Division, gave a luncheon
at the Carterette Club. Those present:

Maj. Gen. Quincy A. Gillmore (Command-
ing, 44th Division); Brig. Gen. Frederick
Gilleys (Adjutant General of New Jer-
sey); Brig. Gen. C. Edward Murray
(Quartermaster General of New Jersey);
Brig. Gen. Winfield S. Price (57th In-
fantry Brigade); Brig. Gen. Henry J.
Reilly (Guest); Brig. Gen. Bird W. Spen-
cer (Inspector General of Rifle Practice);
Lt. Col. Wm N. Haskell (Headquarters,
2d Corps Area); Lt. Col. John M. Rogers
(Adjutant General's Dept., New Jersey);
Lt. Col. David S. Hill (U. S. P. & D.
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Cavalry); Col. Edward Phillips (113th In-
fantry); Col. John H. McCullough (119th
Medical Regiment); Lt. Col. Wm. H.
Frazee (Asst. C. of S. G-3 44th Div.
Staff); Lt. Col. Edward Olmsted (Asst.
C. of S. G-4 44th Div. Staff); Lt. Col.
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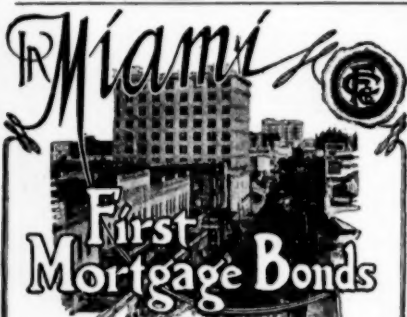
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By Raymond V. Sykes.

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The baby bonds in the present group are all listed on the New York Stock Exchange and may be purchased through any member of that organization. However, it would probably be to the advantage of the investor to make commitments through a firm that specializes in baby bonds and the writer will be glad to make recommendations by letter in that connection.

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Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis re-funding and improvement 5s, 1963, are outstanding in the amount of \$20,000,000. The bonds are highly secured by liens upon trackage and by pledge of securities. Bonds are legal investments for savings banks and trust funds in a number of States. Last year the "Big Four" earned its fixed charges almost three times over. The New York Central Railroad owns nearly all of the common stock and a large part of the preferred. It is operated as a part of the New York Central Railroad System.

Colorado & Southern 4½s, 1935, are outstanding in the amount of \$28,978,900. These bonds are secured by a second lien on 979 miles and by deposit of securities aggregating \$35,694,434. Total fixed charges are being earned about twice over. In December, 1920, control of this company was acquired by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy through purchase of a majority of the common stock.

Commonwealth Power Corporation 6s, 1947, are outstanding in the amount of \$11,809,500. The bonds are secured by pledge of stock of five subsidiary companies as follows: Consumers Power Company, \$16,404,000 common; Central Illinois Light, \$5,000,000 common and \$1,942,000 preferred; Illinois Power Company, \$2,900,000, and \$1,755,000 preferred; Southern Indiana Gas & Electric, \$3,000,000 common and \$1,271,500 preferred; and the Ohio Edison Company, \$50,000 no par value common shares.

Total par value of the collateral is \$34,543,500. There is a sinking fund of \$250,000 per year. For the last three years average income available for interest bonds has been \$5,220,724 annually, while the average interest requirement has been \$669,036, the requirement being earned on the average of about 7 times each year. Commonwealth Power, through subsidiaries, is engaged in the production and sale of electricity and gas, although engaging in a minor degree in other classes of public service. It serves over 200 communities in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

Montana Power 5s, 1943, are outstanding in the amount of \$24,628,900, secured by a lien on the company's entire property and by deposit of securities of subsidiary companies aggregating about \$21,385,000. Last year total interest charges were earned approximately three times over. The company furnishes electric power to about 70 cities and towns in Montana and to large industrial consumers, such as the Anaconda Copper Company. Power is supplied to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway for the operation of 437 miles of lines and power is sold at wholesale to the Washington Water Power Company.

Northern Pacific 5s, 2047, are outstanding in the amount of \$8,702,300. This issue together with other bonds, the total aggregating \$135,661,900, are secured by a direct or collateral lien on 7,034 miles, on 305 miles by a second mortgage, on 5611 miles by third lien, on 533 miles by fourth collateral lien, and on 165 miles by fourth lien. Additionally secured by \$82,933,700 capital stock of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. The bonds are legal for savings banks in 15 states.

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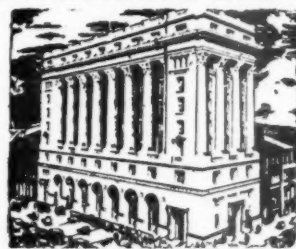
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FORT DOUGLAS

Utah, October 12.

Mrs. R. R. Newman entertained Wednesday at an elaborate luncheon, followed by mah jong, at the Newhouse Hotel in Salt Lake City, the affair being in honor of her house guests, Mrs. Theodore C. Lewis and Miss Helen Lewis of Erie, Pa. The guests were, Mrs. F. L. Knudsen, Mrs. Peter Marquart, Mrs. J. C. Kay, Mrs. Horace Hobson, Mrs. J. C. Cragun, Mrs. C. J. Bartlett, Mrs. R. V. Perry, Mrs. A. R. Nichols, Mrs. Allan Boyd, Mrs. E. L. Fields, Mrs. Francis Tyng, Mrs. R. C. Vickers, Mrs. J. E. Monholland, Mrs. O. A. Mulkey, Mrs. C. C. Crisman, Mrs. William Hanson, Mrs. Arthur Murray, Mrs. George Gay, Mrs. Roy Lind, Mrs. S. C. Gurney, Mrs. T. W. Jones.

Mrs. D. J. Cragun and Mrs. Russell V. Perry were tea hostesses last Wednesday at the Hotel Utah. Their guests included Mrs. F. L. Knudsen, Mrs. J. C. Kay, Mrs. Peter Marquart, Mrs. H. Hobson, Mrs. R. C. Vickers, Mrs. George S. Gay, Mrs. Thomas W. Jones, Mrs. D. C. Pillsbury, Mrs. R. R. Newman, Mrs. Roy Schuyler, Mrs. Stanley Polowski, Mrs. W. C. Griffin, Mrs. Maurice Rose, Mrs. Paola Sperati, Mrs. J. E. Monholland, Mrs. R. S. Turrentine, Miss Helen Lewis of Erie, Pa., Mrs. Paul Penrypiklin, Mrs. W. E. Gabbott and Mrs. I. E. Mellstrup.

Colonel A. Van Patten Anderson, who recently relieved Col. Lucius Holbrook as Chief of Staff of the Ninth Corps Area, with headquarters at the Presidio of San Francisco, is expected in Salt Lake City shortly for the purpose of getting in touch with all officers, Regular, National Guard and Reserve, and also for the purpose of making an estimate as to the value of the Jordan Narrows project from a military standpoint.

Lieut. and Mrs. Arthur R. Nichols entertained at dinner October 7, in honor of Mrs. Lewis and Miss Lewis, guests of the Newmans. The other guests were Col. and Mrs. J. C. Kay, Capt. and Mrs. Newman, Lieut. and Mrs. Lewis Fields and Lieut. and Mrs. Paul Sperati.

During their stay in Salt Lake City Lieut. Com. Mervyn Bennion, U.S.N., and Mrs. Bennion were guests at a large dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Reuben Clark at the Forest Dale Golf Club. A buffet supper was served on the lawn all during the evening and dancing was enjoyed both on the outdoor pavilion and the ballroom. The special guests left shortly after for Lt. Comdr. Bennion's new station at Dahlgren, Va.

The first consignment of the new history of the Thirty-eighth Infantry has been received at the post and is being sold at a nominal price to all who wish to buy. The work was done under the direction of Chaplain Blakely and Lt. Maurice Rose, and consists mainly of photographic history of the present organization, with a brief history of the regiment and a short story of Fort Douglas.

Miss Katherine R. caney was the guest of honor at a number of pleasant affairs, prior to her departure to continue her college course at Swarthmore. Among those entertaining for her were Lt. and Mrs. R. C. Nichols.

In compliment to Miss Ruth Cotterill of Des Moines, who was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Lynd, Lt. and Mrs. John E. Ray and Miss Reaney entertained at a buffet supper and dance recently. About a score of friends from the post were among the guests.

Mrs. Robert Allen, wife of Col. Allen, was the guest of honor at a pleasant tea given by Mrs. M. A. Chessman, and her daughter Mrs. Campbell, wife of Maj. Robert Campbell, at Mrs. Chessman's country home.

Through the kindness of Col. F. L. Knudsen, five officers from the post were named to assist the civilian authorities in conducting the parade in connection with the state fair early in the month. They were Lt. Maurice Rose, Lt. Joseph Turrentine, Lt. Joseph Monholland, Lt. Cyril Marston and Lt. Carroll Pierce. They were special assistants to the grand marshal. In addition to these, the Thirty-eighth Infantry furnished one battalion and the band to take part in the parade, the battalion being under the command of Maj. Allan S. Boyd.

Lt. and Mrs. Russell V. Perry entertained at dinner Thursday evening. Bridge following dinner. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. J. C. Kay, Col. and Mrs. Peter Marquart, Lt. and Mrs. A. R. Nichols, Lt. and Mrs. T. G. McDonald and Lt. M. S. Dean.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Snow recently entertained at a delightful dinner dance at their home in Salt Lake City, the affair being in honor of Capt. Frank L. Packard of Los Angeles. The guests included Col. and Mrs. C. J. Bartlett and a number of friends from town.

Mrs. Charles Hines, who has been visiting in the city for some time, was guest of honor on October 1 at a luncheon given at the Elk's club by her mother, Mrs. J. P. Boes. Fourteen old friends of Mrs. Hines were guests.

Mrs. Maurice Rose entertained the members of her bridge club on September 30. There were three tables of bridge in play.

Maj. Allan S. Boyd has returned from a tour of the National parks in the Rocky Mountain regions. He is again in command of the second battalion of the 38th Infantry.

Mrs. Roy F. Lynd was hostess at a pleasant luncheon on Tuesday, the affair being in compliment to her sister Miss Ruth Cotterill and Miss Katherine Reaney, both of whom left shortly thereafter for the East. The other guests were Mrs. J. C. Kay, Mrs. Peter Marquart, Mrs. A. R. Nichol, Mrs. R. R. Newman, Mrs. W. H. Hobson and Mrs. A. Reeves from town.

It was very welcome news to learn that Capt. Stephen A. Abbott has been appointed commandant of the R. O. T. C. unit of the East High School. Capt. and Mrs. Abbott and their daughter, Miss Helen Abbott have many friends in Salt Lake and at the post and will be welcomed in army circles.

Mrs. J. C. Kay and Mrs. Peter Marquart entertained their bridge club on Thursday at the

Kay quarters, two tables of bridge with tea following, making a pleasant afternoon.

Lt. F. R. Keeler left recently for Fort Crook, Neb. where he will be stationed. He was graduated from West Point in June and has been spending his leave with his parents, Professor and Mrs. Fred R. Keeler.

Lt. and Mrs. John E. Ray have gone to Portland and Seattle to spend a month or more. They made the trip by motor.

Capt. Ade Orrill, has been assigned to the regiment and is expected shortly from the Philippines, where he has been stationed.

Lt. Frank L. Root of the medical reserve corps has been ordered to active duty for a short course in the Medical School at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Col. E. LeRoy Bourne of the 145 Field Artillery, has been honored by being sent to the Army War College for the six weeks course now in progress.

PHILIPPINE NOTES

Manila, P. I. September 3.

A number of dinner parties preceded the performance given by Malini the magician at the Army and Navy Club on August 30. Included among the hosts were Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Col. Harry G. Bishop, Col. and Mrs. Charles F. Morse, Col. and Mrs. Joseph I. Siler, Maj. and Mrs. Walter Frosser, Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Bliss, Capt. and Mrs. Paul Gempel, Capt. and Mrs. William W. Eagles, Capt. Simpson, Lt. and Mrs. P. A. Caro, Lt. and Mrs. E. J. Auer, Lt. A. P. Fox, Maj. R. L. Foster and Lt. Comdr. L. B. Green, U.S.N.

Capt. and Mrs. Harold E. Potter were hosts at a buffet dinner at their quarters in Manila, in honor of Capt. James Douglas. Their guests included Col. and Mrs. Henry B. Cheadle, Lt. and Mrs. George Van Studdiford, Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Kindley, Lt. and Mrs. Perry, Capt. Richard DeVotie, Capt. Harold Kirkman, Lt. George W. Read, Jr., and Lt. Ford Trimble. Later the entire party attended Malini's performance at the Army and Navy Club.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert F. Carter were hosts at a dinner at their quarters in Fort William McKinley, in honor of Maj. and Mrs. William G. McKay, who sailed September 2 for China, en route to the United States. Covers were placed for Maj. and Mrs. McKay, Capt. and Mrs. John J. Wilson, Capt. and Mrs. Adrian Orrill and Mrs. John Woolfolk of Manila. Later in the evening the party motored to Manila for dancing.

Capt. and Mrs. Eugene B. Morrow entertained informally at a bridge-dinner on August 28, in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Arvid P. Cronquist, who sailed on the transport Thomas September 2.

Capt. and Mrs. Roy L. Bodine were luncheon hosts, complimenting Maj. and Mrs. Oscar P. Snyder, who arrived on the transport Thomas for station at Camp Stotsenberg. Their other guests were Col. and Mrs. Selbert L. Bank, Maj. and Mrs. H. L. Hogan of Corregidor and Capt. and Mrs. V. S. Brown of Fort William McKinley.

Capt. E. F. Brooks was host at a stag dinner at his quarters in Fort William McKinley on August 26, honoring Capt. Andrew J. McFarland, who arrived on the last transport. The other guests, who included only old friends of the honor guest, were Capt. Frank G. Potts, Capt. Walter C. Ellis, Capt. M. E. Holloran, Capt. Benjamin Rowering, Capt. F. W. T. Sterchi, Lt. T. Dismuke, Lt. Robert W. McNamee and Lt. J. C. Wedemeyer. Capt. McFarland will be stationed with the Fifty-seventh Infantry.

Col. and Mrs. William B. Wallace entertained August 28 at a dinner at the Fort William McKinley Officers' Club, honoring Col. and Mrs. Frank K. Ferguson, who sailed on the September transport. Their other guests were Col. and Mrs. Edward Kimmel, Col. and Mrs. G. L. Byroade, Maj. and Mrs. Alfred W. Bloor, Maj. and Mrs. Robert E. Gillmore, Miss Myrtle Halstead, Maj. and Mrs. Seth H. Frear, Capt. and Mrs. Milo V. Buchanan, Lt. and Mrs. D. McCaskey and Comdr. and Mrs. Mann of Los Banos. Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Dobbin also entertained in honor of Col. and Mrs. Ferguson prior to their departure. Maj. and Mrs. John O. Lackey and daughter, Miss Lillian Lackey, have returned to Manila from a delightful vacation spent in the United States.

The Forty-fifth Infantry held its regimental dinner at the Manila Hotel on August 29. Among those attending were, Col. and Mrs. Henry E. Eames, Maj. T. C. Fain, Maj. E. L. Hurt, Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Pickens, Capt. and Mrs. E. F. Brooks, Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Capt. and Mrs. Adrian Orrill, Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Brock, Capt. and Mrs. J. B. McGovern, Capt. F. W. T. Sterchi, Capt. Eustace M. Polotto, Capt. Marshall H. Quisenberry, Lt. and Mrs. E. G. Welsh, Lt. and Mrs. Robert F. Carter, Lt. and Mrs. John Weckering, Lt. and Mrs. Moses Alexander, Lt. and Mrs. J. C. Odell, and Mrs. C. Hilderbrand, Lt. and Mrs. D. W. Kent, Lt. Earl Wells, Lt. Brice Weaver, Lt. and Mrs. L. J. Ferguson, Lt. and Mrs. Grump Garvin, Lt. F. S. Ross, Lt. J. T. Dismuke, Lt. J. E. Nelson, Lt. J. B. Howat, and Lt. R. C. Becket.

CANAL ZONE

Corozal, C. Z., September 30.

Gen. Lassiter entertained at dinner September 16 for Gen. Sturgis, Col. and Mrs. Walker, Woodruff and Tracy.

Capt. and Mrs. Seifert and Enckhausen were joint hosts at a tea-dance at the Century Club on Sept. 16. They were assisted by Mmes. Scrutcheff, Gardyne, Bush, Dyer and Turner. The Ft. Clayton band furnished music.

Miss Phyllis Irwin was honored at a bridge mah jong luncheon on Sept. 16, given by Miss

Winifred Doyle, whose other guests were Mmes. Hillenkoetter, Voss, Thibault, Misses Chamberlain, Catherine and Frances Dwyer, Ehrman, Geary, Summer and Jeffers.

A fishing trip to the Pearl Islands on Sept. 17 was instituted by Comdrs. and Mmes. Manly, Collins, Mmes. Jeffers, Olds, Comdr. Thibault, Mr. Howell.

Mrs. Morris entertained the Morning Bridge Club at Ft. Clayton on Sept. 17.

The officers and ladies of Quarry Heights gave a reception and dance at the Century Club on Sept. 17, in honor of Gen. Sturgis. The use of palm and bamboo branches combined with many lights and flowers gave the ball room the effect of a tropical garden. Those in the receiving line were Gen. Sturgis, Gen. Lassiter, Col. and Mrs. Dwyer, Woodruff, Ennis. The guests included officers and their wives from all the posts of the Canal Zone.

Col. Wheeler was host at dinner at the Century Club on Sept. 17, in honor of Gen. Sturgis. His other guests were Col. and Mrs. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer.

A "dutch treat" dinner party at the Century Club, preceding the reception on Sept 17 was made up of Maj. and Mmes. Whitten, Davidson, Capt. and Mmes. Hammond, Parker, Enckhausen, Skinner, Lts. and Mmes. Lilley, Johnson, Parks, Jack.

Capt. and Mrs. MacReynolds were dinner hosts on Sept. 17 for Lts. and Mmes. Raean, Henderson, Lts. Johnson, Herrill.

Maj. and Mrs. Harrington entertained Mr. Malsbury and Comdr. Elliott at dinner on Sept. 17.

Lt. and Mrs. Bush entertained Lts. and Mmes. Shores, Miller at dinner on Sept. 17.

FORT SAM HOUSTON

Texas, October 1.

Col. and Mrs. R. H. Rolfe gave an attractive dinner party at the St. Anthony Hotel Roof on Sept. 25, for Col. and Mrs. E. D. Scott, Col. and Mrs. G. M. Herringshaw, Col. and Mrs. C. F. Martin, Maj. and Mrs. E. J. Tarbutton, Capt. and Mrs. Tobin Rote.

Mrs. Paul Ellman on Sept 25 was hostess to the ladies of the regiment at a charming bridge party, complimenting the new members. There were four tables in play.

Maj. and Mrs. George Charlton were hosts at an attractive buffet supper before the hop Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Elwood entertained at a bridge party on Friday afternoon. Those playing were, Mmes. Enlie DeCoe, Young, William Sexton, John M. Connor, John C. Adams, Charles Coulson and Misses Katherine Nesbit and Florence May Scott. Mrs. Fred Gallup, Mrs. W. F. Jones and Miss Laura Virginia Adams were invited for tea.

Miss Laura Virginia Adams was hostess at a buffet supper, in honor of Miss Katherine Nesbit.

Col. and Mrs. W. F. Jones were dinner hosts Sunday to Lt. and Mrs. E. A. Elwood and Lt. and Mrs. W. T. Sexton.

FORT SILL

Oklahoma, October 1.

The dance at the Officers' Club on September 27 was preceded by several dinner parties. Maj. and Mrs. French entertained at dinner for Gen. and Mrs. G. LeR. Irwin, Col. Stuart and Maj. and Mrs. Mitchell. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Houston gave a hop supper, their guests including Maj. and Mmes. Collins, Eager, Downs, Paddock, Sharp, Higley, Sloan, Arnenan, Bradson, Capt. and Mmes. Ferrin, Daniel, Major Harry, Major Hayes, Lts. Cooney and D. Sharp.

Mrs. D. F. Craig left last week for the East, to place her son, Daniel, in school.

Gen. and Mrs. G. LeR. Irwin entertained at dinner September 23 for Maj. and Mrs. French, Col. Stuart, Col. Williams, and Capt. and Mrs. Tottin. They were dinner hosts again on the 24th for Col. Crane and Maj. Crane.

Mrs. A. B. Hicklin left September 21 to spend a few months with her parents in Tennessee. Captain and Mrs. H. B. Allen entertained at a bridge party on Friday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Waters, Jr., gave a buffet supper September 27 for the officers of the animal transportation department and their wives. The guests were Maj. and Mrs. H. L. C. Jones, Maj. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Capt. and Mrs. Gordon, Capt. and Mrs. Lattimore, Lt. and Mrs. Conant, Capt. J. Watkins and R. Yates.

Capt. and Mrs. H. Hanson entertained at dinner Saturday.

Mrs. G. LeR. Irwin on Sept 26 entertained at a bridge-tee for Mmes. Craig, Downs, Sharp, Delaney, Honeycutt and Beukema.

Maj. and Mrs. W. F. Sharp entertained at dinner for Capt. and Mrs. Beasley, Capt. and Mrs. Partlow, and Capt. and Mrs. Scott on Friday. Maj. and Mrs. H. Beukema gave a bridge party on Monday.

Maj. and Mrs. French entertained at four tables of bridge on Friday, complimenting Mrs. George W. Stuart. Their other guests were Col. and Mrs. Stuart, Col. and Mrs. Houston, Maj. and Mrs. Cole, Maj. and Mrs. Collins, Maj. and Mrs. Proctor, Capt. and Mrs. Ward, Capt. and Mrs. Soderholm, Capt. and Mrs. Pemberton, Lt. and Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Sterrit, and La. Creunshaw and Sterrit.

Lt. and Mrs. H. Gaston gave a farewell party Monday for Capt. and Mrs. John C. Butner, Jr., prior to their departure for Honolulu.

SAN DIEGO and NEARBY BASES

California, October 16.

The main event in service circles the past week has been the visit of the rigid dirigible Shenandoah, which arrived Saturday and remained until this morning, the departure being delayed by reason of inclement weather in the north. Thousands of people visited the field on North Island, where the Shenandoah was moored at the high steel mast, constructed during the past summer for that purpose. The extended stay of the Shenandoah gave opportunity for a number of social events in honor of her officers, one of these being a luncheon last Saturday at which Capt. Thomas T. Craven, U.S.N., and Mrs. Craven were hosts at their home on North Island, a large number of guests being invited to meet Rear Adm. W. A. Moffett, Comdr. Zachary Lansdowne and the other officers of the dirigible. A dinner was given Saturday evening by Lt. and Mrs. C. P. Holland in honor of Lt. Edgar Sheppard of the Shenandoah. Rear Adm. and Mrs. Frank K. S. O'feld entertained at dinner on the U.S.S. Melville.

The birthday of Mrs. Ashley H. Robertson, wife of Rear Adm. Robertson, was celebrated Saturday by a dinner dance at the home of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Morrison in Coronado. The guests included Vice Adm. Henry Wiley, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Frank Schofield, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Robertson, Col. and Mrs. John Myers, Comdr. Zachary Lansdowne, Maj. and Mrs. Russell Davis, Lt. and Mrs. Hardy Page, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John R. Pollard, Lt. Comdr. Frank H. Luckel, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Lind, Lt. and Mrs. Henry A. Sailer, Lt. and Mrs. Jean Battle, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Grattan Ditchman, Lt. Morton T. Seligman, Capt. H. S. Fassett, Comdr. John Kaufman, Lt. Comdr. Robert Clark, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. James R. Barry, Capt. Muri Corbett, Col. Alexander S. Williams, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. B. Nixon and Comdr. Lewis Hancock.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Lind were hosts last evening at a dinner party at their home in honor of Maj. Ross E. Rowell, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Rowell, recent arrivals at North Island. Covers were laid for sixteen guests.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Robertson entertained at a dinner party Friday evening in honor of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Samuel R. White, Jr., who left the following day for Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. Frank H. Luckel, wife of Lt. Comdr. Luckel, was hostess at a luncheon yesterday at Alligator Rock Lodge, the guests of honor being Mrs. W. E. Wright and Mrs. H. E. McIntosh of Tennessee, who are here to spend the winter.

Mrs. Walter Guerry, wife of Lt. Guerry, gave a bridge-tee at her Coronado home yesterday, her guests numbering twenty-four.

Capt. L. N. Taylor, U.S.N., and Mrs. Taylor had as week-end guests Mr. W. A. Letcher, treasurer of the Steel Mill and Foundry Company of Los Angeles and San Francisco, with Mrs. Letcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Letcher of Toronto, Canada.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Melville S. Brown have taken up their residence in Coronado. Mrs. Taylor E. Brown, Comdr. Brown's mother, is with them.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. A. Garrison entertained recently at a dinner at Alligator Rock Lodge in honor of Mrs. Ruth Tompkins of Philadelphia.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Elliott B. Nixon, who have been making their home in Coronado for some time, are leaving for Annapolis, Md.

NAVAL ACADEMY

Annapolis, Md., October 16.

Capt. and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. W. Butler of Wilmington, Del., were guests over the weekend of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Henry B. Wilson at the superintendent's quarters, Naval Academy.

Mrs. Albert M. Penn, wife of Lt. Comdr. Penn, U.S.N., is spending a few days in Wilmington, Del., as the guest of Mr. Walter Butler, who is giving a small house party.

Rear Adm. William W. Phelps, U.S.N., and Mrs. Phelps were luncheon guests Saturday of Rear Adm. Henry B. Wilson, superintendent of the Naval Academy, and Mrs. Wilson. Adm. and Mrs. Phelps came here to attend the Navy-Marquette football game.

Comdr. and Mrs. C. W. Mauldin motored to Annapolis on Saturday, and spent the week-end with Mrs. Mauldin's brother and sister-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Poe. Comdr. Mauldin is commanding officer at Indian Head naval station.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of Rear Adm. Henry B. Wilson, and Midshipman Van Nagell, chairman of the hop committee, received the guests at the first regimental hop of the season, held Saturday evening in Dahlgren Hall.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. C. J. Moore are new additions to the naval circle here. They are occupying the house at 4 Oklahoma Terrace. Lt. Comdr. Moore is on duty at the Department of navigation at the Naval Academy.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hurd and their sons, Robert and Louis, arrived in Annapolis last Friday afternoon to be guests over the week-end of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill, of Randall Place.

Among the first events of the social season at the Naval Academy was the reception which the Officer's Mess gave last Friday night in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Henry B. Wilson.

Rear Adm. Albert Ross, U.S.N., retired, and Mrs. Ross left Monday for their winter home in Florida, after a visit of several months to their son-in-law and daughter, Maj. Enoch B. Garey, president of St. John's College, and Mrs. Garey.

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POSTS AND STATIONS

NORFOLK NAVY YARD

Virginia, October 1.

Mrs. James Muldon, who has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Shumaker, at their home, Redgate avenue, has returned to her home in Pensacola, Fla. Lt. and Mrs. Shumaker have moved to 434 Pembroke avenue.

Mrs. Philip LeRoy Haynes entertained at a bridge party at her home September 18, in honor of Miss Bland Robertson, whose marriage to Mr. Andrew Broadbudd, 2d, of Louisville, Ky., took place the following day. Her other guests were Mrs. Wallace M. Dillon of Washington, Mrs. Joseph E. Harriman, Mrs. D. L. Groner, Jr., Misses Catherine Copewell, Charlotte Wales, Mildred Clower, Jeannie Brooks, Ruth Leonard, Anne Ramsay, Inez and Mary Burrow and Margaret McHugh.

Lt. and Mrs. Harold C. Gwynne entertained September 20 at the home, Naval Base, at a buffet supper for Comdr. and Mrs. Douglas Fuller, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. T. S. McCloy, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Glen Smith, Lt. and Mrs. L. C. V. Ramsey, Mrs. B. P. Macleowski, Mrs. Helen Smith Jeffery, and Lt. William Sample and Lt. Arthur Gavin.

Ens. and Mrs. Malcolm M. Gossett have taken an apartment in the Broadmore, Princess Anne road.

Col. James P. Jervy, U.S.A., retired, city manager of Portsmouth, has returned home from the annual convention of city managers, held at Montreal, Can.

A large ball was given by Capt. Charles M. DeValin, commanding officer of the Naval Hospital, and the officers of the Pharmacists Mates school, in honor of Comdr. Clarence F. Ely, U.S.N., and Mrs. Ely, who leave soon for the West coast. The guests, which numbered about 125, were received by the honor guests and by Mrs. L. M. Schmidt, Mrs. F. T. Sellers and Capt. DeValin.

The weekly dinner-dance at the officers Golf Club, Navy Yard Thursday, was preceded by several dinner parties. Col. and Mrs. Henry C. Davis entertained for Capt. and Mrs. John T. Walker, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. F. Williams, Lt. and Mrs. J. M. McComb had as their guests Lts. and Meses. W. R. Dowd W. F. Murdy, and W. H. Galbraith. Among other diners were Lt. Comdr. Mc Cabe, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Hardy V. Fughens, Lts. and Meses. A. D. Cooley, and J. M. Greer.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. G. Bowerfind entertained last week at a card party at their home, Meadow Brook apartment, in celebration of their second wedding anniversary. Their guests included Comdr. and Mrs. Douglas Fuller, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Monroe Kelly, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, Lt. and Mrs. F. W. Hathaway.

Lt. and Mrs. N. U. Leonard gave a bridge party at their home in Portsmouth, Wednesday, for Adm. and Mrs. H. J. Ziegemeler, Col. and Mrs. Henry C. Davis, Capt. and Mrs. Louis E. Fagan, Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Kempp, Comdr. and Mrs. G. E. Baker, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. Le Bourgeois, Miss Imogen Lindsay, Mrs. E. A. Perkins, Capt. Henry Williams and Lt. H. C. Shaw, U.S.M.C.

Lt. and Mrs. Walter Wachtler have returned to their home in Philadelphia after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collins in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Martin Ramsay will leave the latter part of the week for Annapolis to join her daughters, Misses Anne and Mildred Ramsay. Mrs. Charles H. Eldredge and little grandson, Asher H. Howell, Jr., have returned to their home from Wytheville, Va., and a visit to Mrs. Eldredge's sister, Mrs. Charles Downs at Derby, Conn.

Among the recent arrivals at Hotel Heart O'Chent are Lts. and Meses. H. G. Williams, J. A. Monahan, K. R. Shears and two children, E. F. Abernathy, William Ward, W. A. Shaw and Lt. Stevens and two sons.

Lt. and Mrs. Wallace M. Dillon have returned to Washington after being guests of Mrs. William Land, Raleigh avenue.

WASHINGTON BARRACKS

District of Columbia, October 18.

The Commandant and the faculty of the Army War College were luncheon hosts today, in compliment to the departing class of National Guard and Reserve officers. Fifteen officers completed the course.

Lt. and Mrs. Hanson E. Ely, Jr., who have been spending the past three weeks with Lt. Ely's parents, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hanson E. Ely, left October 17 for their home in New York.

Col. and Mrs. Union Birnie, Jr., were dinner hosts at the club on Friday for Col. and Mrs. Herbert B. Crosby, Col. and Mrs. Walter C. Swenson, Col. and Mrs. George T. Bowman, Col. and Mrs. Raymond W. Briggs, and Maj. and Mrs. Henry C. Pillsbury.

Col. and Mrs. W. Preston Wooten have had as their guest Mrs. Wooten's sister, Mrs. W. V. Judson of Kentucky. She spent several days with them. Mrs. Wooten was luncheon hostess on Friday.

Mrs. Charles C. Smith is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. D. Schenck, at Baltimore. Col. Smith is adjutant on the staff of his brother-in-law, General Harry Hale, at Chicago. Mrs. Smith will later visit this post.

Col. and Mrs. George T. Bowman left October 17 for New York to attend the Army-Notre Dame football game.

Mrs. Louis A. Guillet is a visitor on the post. She is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Col. and Mrs. Upton Birnie, Jr. Before

coming here she visited her mother, Mrs. F. D. Schenck, at Baltimore.

The Commandant of the Army War College, Maj. Gen. Ely, is spending several days at Fort Leavenworth.

Col. and Mrs. W. Preston Wooten were dinner hosts on Friday, later taking their guests to a party at Camp Humphreys, Va.

Miss Shirley McAndrew spent the last week end with her parents. She returned to school on Sunday.

FORT LEAVENWORTH

Kansas, October 11.

Maj. and Mrs. F. S. Besson entertained thirty-five guests at a supper preceding the hop on October 4.

Mr. Walter Hagen, the British open golf champion, with Col. H. A. Wells and Maj. Eugene Reybold, gave an exhibition match on the Fort Leavenworth links on Sunday morning. In the afternoon they played at the Country Club in Leavenworth.

The Fort Leavenworth Musical Club held its first regular meeting of the year at the Officers Club on September 30. Mr. Franklyn Hunt of Kansas City was the soloist for the afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hunt. Later tea was served.

The Womens Club held its first regular meeting at the Officers Club on October 8. Col. R. H. Allen addressed the club and Professor Burdick, Dean of the Law School at Kansas University, was the principal speaker of the afternoon.

Mrs. B. D. Foulis was a luncheon hostess on Wednesday for Meses. S. B. Buckner, J. H. Cunningham, E. H. Thompson, E. K. Smith, and Henry Terrell.

Mrs. O. H. Saunders entertained at an informal tea on October 9. Maj. and Mrs. Saunders were dinner hosts on Friday.

Maj. and Mrs. Roy O. Henry entertained at dinner on Tuesday for Col. and Mrs. G. M. Allen, Maj. and Mrs. K. B. Edmunds and Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Prosser.

Maj. and Mrs. T. F. Van Natta had as their guests on October 10, Maj. and Mrs. Elvid Hunt, Maj. and Mrs. Arthur E. Ahrends, Maj. and Mrs. G. E. Nelson, Maj. and Mrs. Charles F. Severson, and Maj. H. S. Grier.

Maj. and Mrs. James I. Muir entertained twenty-eight guests at a pre hop supper on Friday evening. Col. and Mrs. Clarence Lininger were dinner hosts for Col. and Mrs. H. R. Richmond, Maj. and Mrs. Arthur E. Wilbourn, Maj. and Mrs. K. B. Edmunds and Maj. and Mrs. J. T. Kennedy. Maj. and Mrs. Everett S. Hughes had as their guests on Friday Col. and Mrs. John Howard, Maj. and Mrs. J. D. Burnett, Maj. and Mrs. W. D. Crittenger, Maj. and Mrs. W. H. H. Youngs, Miss Claire Jackson and Maj. James B. Ord, Maj. and Mrs. Buckner were also dinner hosts on Friday. Maj. and Mrs. R. E. Cummings entertained at dinner on Friday for Maj. and Mrs. C. C. Early, Maj. and Mrs. J. A. Warden, Maj. and Mrs. R. S. Parrott, and Col. Henry J. McKenney.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. T. Mackall on Friday had as their guests at supper, followed by bridge, Col. and Mrs. Clarence Deems, Col. and Mrs. L. J. Van Schaick, Col. and Mrs. F. P. Jewett, Col. and Mrs. J. P. Hasson, Maj. and Mrs. C. W. Jenkins, Maj. and Mrs. P. V. Kieffer, Maj. and Mrs. David McCoach, Maj. and Mrs. F. S. Besson, Maj. and Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, Maj. and Mrs. B. H. L. Williams, Maj. and Mrs. H. C. Gibner, Maj. and Mrs. W. J. Calvert, Maj. E. T. Smith and Maj. C. I. Crockett.

Col. and Mrs. J. G. Pillow entertained at dinner on Friday for Maj. and Mrs. W. W. Gordon, Maj. and Mrs. J. J. O'Hara, Maj. and Mrs. W. S. Fulton, Maj. and Mrs. J. T. McLane, Maj. and Mrs. Ralph Talbot, Jr., Maj. and Mrs. F. T. Cruise, Maj. and Mrs. F. C. Mahlin, Maj. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Lt. and Mrs. D. W. Sawtelle, Mrs. L. O. Todd and Mrs. B. R. Allen of Atchison, Kans., and Maj. R. E. McQuillan.

Maj. and Mrs. R. S. Parrott and Maj. and Mrs. J. T. Kennedy gave a dinner, followed by dancing at the Submarine of the Chocolate Shop, on Saturday, entertaining thirty-five guests.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS

Hawaii, October 5.

The most brilliant affair of the week was the reception and dance at the Kaala club for Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edward M. Lewis.

Maj. and Mrs. Henry T. Burgin were dinner hosts on Sept. 30, inviting as their guests Col. and Mrs. William F. Hase, Col. and Mrs. Otho W. B. Farr, Col. and Mrs. Andrew Moses, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William H. Peck, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Horace F. Sykes, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Weeke, Maj. and Mrs. Dawson Olmstead, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas D. Osborne, Maj. and Mrs. Harold E. Miner, Maj. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Young, Maj. and Mrs. Douglas Cairns, Maj. and Mrs. James Kirk, Maj. and Mrs. Ford Richardson, Maj. and Mrs. John S. Wood, Maj. and Mrs. Edward A. Conter, Capt. and Mrs. James L. Hayden and Lt. and Mrs. Richard Moore.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. James P. Barney honored Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edward M. Lewis at dinner on October 2. Invited to meet Gen. and Mrs. Lewis were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles T. Menoher, Col. and Mrs. Irving J. Carr, Meses. Balding and Bottomly, Chaplain William L. Fisher, and Lt. James P. Barney.

Capt. and Mrs. John J. Albright entertained at dinner on Sept. 30. Covers were laid for Capt. and Meses. Clarence H. Peck, Selin W. Meyers, Lts. and Meses. Guy W. Kinnam, Henry W. Isbell, Arthur C. Blaine, Miss Beryl Albright, Meses. Laurette Shearer and Malcolm Poynter.

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